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HOME GOLF TOURNEY.

AMERICAN PROFESSIONALS COMPETE

AUSTRALIAN'S ACHIEVEMENT

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Man at. Playing at Leeds, the American professional golfers, Hagen, Sarazen, and Hoffner, now in England for the British open championship at Troon on June 14, competed in the qualifying round of the Yorkshire Evening News £700 tournament over the Headingley course. The contest began yesterday

in wretched weather. The Australian Kirkwood to-day went round in 67, beating the record for the course-68-established yesterday by the Crohamhurst and professional, Reginald Wilson.

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ANATOLIA'S RAILWAYS.

BRITISH CONTROL.

- LONDON; May 16.

An agreement has been signed between a British financial group and a Swiss bank for the purpose of acquiring control of the Anatolian Railways and affiliated companies.

an opportunity of participating. The French have not yet replied and the Italians have agreed to discuss the matter in London a fortnight hence.

MINERAL LAND LEASES.

UNITED STATES DECISION.

WASHINGTON, May 16. On an appeal by the Roxana Petroleum Corpor- Bail was refused. ation, the Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Work, has aliens of mineral and other rights on lands allotted to Indians, but will enforce the 1920 law forbidding the leasing of public lands to nationals where reciprocity does not obtain.

The act is considered not applicable to privately owned Indian lands.

UNCERTAIN TIMES.

KARA SEA TRIP NOW OFF.

LONDON, May 16. In view of the uncertainty of Anglo-Russian relations, the Russian authorities in London announce that the Soviets have decided to abandon preparations for the present year's Kara Sea expedi-

DUTCH OIL PROFITS.

THE HAGUE, May 16.

The Netherlands Consolidated Oil Company has declared a dividend for 1922 of 61/2 per cent. The 950,000 floring of the profits which are being transferred to the extraordinary reserve account may be distributed subsequently.

GEORGE J. GOULD DEAD.

SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA

BRIEF MARRIED LIFE,

(Router's Service to the China Mail:)

MENTONE, May 16.

The death has occurred at Cap Martin of Mr. George Jay Gould.

[Mr. George Jay of Mr. Jay Gould, the well-known American financier and railway magnate who died in 1892 after acquiring an enormous fortune and considerable notoriety in Wall Street speculations. Married

quite recently, Mr. George Jay Gould had been critically ill with pneumonia for some week's past.]

BACK INTO THE LEAGUE.

ARGENTINA'S - DECISION.

BUENOS AIRES, May 16. The Government has decided to ask Congress to sanction the payment of the Argentine's overdue contributions to the League of Nations and to ratify the country's membership in the League.

[The Argentine's Foreign Minister declared last March that the withdrawal of the Argentine delegation from the League of Nations Assembly in 1920 did not mean that Argentina no longer The British offered French and Italian groups belonged to the League. Argentina intended to pay up her arrears of contributions to the League.]

SEDITIOUS CONSPIRACY.

CHARGE AGAINST ART O'BRIEN.

LONDON, May 16.

Art O'Brien was charged at Bow Street with seditious conspiracy. The case was adjourned/

[Art O'Brien, leader of the Irish Self-Determinarevoked the regulations prohibiting the leasing to tion League, was arrested in the big March round-up and deported to Ireland. He was brought back as a result of the Appeal Court's decision that the Home Secretary was not empowered to order the internment of a person in the Irish Free State.]

14,000 JOBS FOUND.

LOWER LIVING COSTS.

LONDON, May 16. The unemployment figure last week fell 14,000. The cost of living declined four points last month and is now 70 points above the pre-war level.

CHEAPER CABLES.

LONDON, May 16. The Government owned Imperial Cable has further reduced fully paid cable rates to Canada from 10d. to 9d., and the deferred rates are now 4d.

SCIENCE CONGRESS.

LONDON, May 16. Britain has appointed four delegates to the Pan-

Pacific Scientific Congress in Australia.

RENTS DISPUTE.

LANDLORD'S CLAIM SUCCEEDS.

The hearing was concluded this morning, before His Honour Sir

her. She acknowledged also that the prospective new tenant.

been explained to her. whether the Court believed that This morning Mr. Russ put Chan | rent was actually owing. Houdded

rigorous cross-examination, but she | absolutely stuck to her story that she had necessitated one believing that never verbally consented to move

William Rees Davies, sitting in about the tenancy of No. 9, Tai mises for very many years. Summary Jurisdiction, of the rents Yuen Street. The Court ruled that In reply to the Chief Justice case in which Ho Ching-ling, re- witness' version of any conver- counsel said that if his

grotesque as plaintiff had gone to the trou-Mr. Mok Tai-fuk, Secretary to the Hongkong Tenants Protection Association, said he had seen defendant at his office on March 27, when she came to consult him had been in occupation of the pre-

additional claim was made for \$145 compliance with the notice from Judgment was given in favour of

for rent in arrears and costs of the the landlord.

action.

Mr. Vanz, in his address to the to one month's rent, plaintiff's

William Henri Minus Holmes. 80, of 30, Motcombe-road, Eastthe contents of the document on A.Russ, for the plaintiff, submit— bo, or 30, Morcum Devicus, Desired which she had put her mark had ted that the case rested upon bourse, as retired commercial which she had put her mark had ted that the case rested upon bourse, as found death handing traveller, was found dead hanging from a bed post. The discovery

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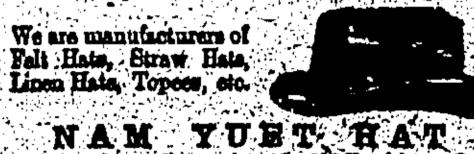
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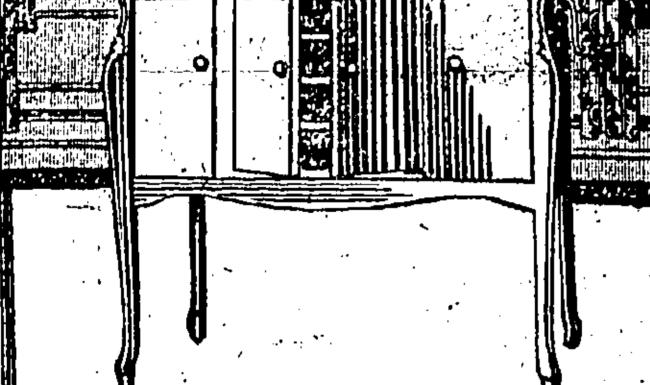
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presented by Mr. C. A. S. Russ is sation on that occasion was client obtained judgment he suing Chan Tak, for whom Mr. not admissible, although Mr. Vaux would be perfectly prepared to Vaux is appearing, for possession submitted that it would prove the pay defendant the equivalent of of the premises No. 9 Tai Yuen state of mind of defendant as re-Street, Victoria, of which the gards her willingness or unwilling partitions in the tenement (out in defendant is a monthly tenant. An ness to vacate the premises in by defendant) for \$25.

The defendant asserted that no court, sugggested that although the solicitor having agreed to pay due notice was given, although in landlord stated he was only asking defendant two months rent. The the witness box yesterday she standard rent (as paid by defend- plaintiff agreed to waive the mesne acknowledged, under cross ant) he was an exception to most profits and allow the defendant examination, that she had put her landlords in Hongkong, if his seven days to leave. mark (she can neither read nor statement was true Counsel asked said, the plaintiff had threatened collusion between the landlord and

Tak, the tonant, through further that the defendant's story was was made by his 80-years-old wife.

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Hypnotised? In the report on the health of the Royal Air Force there is one passage dealing with propeller accidents that will probably lead to much medical discussion, says the Manchester Guardian. It describes the only fatal case arising from swinging propellers. "The airman concerned, a skilled mechanic, was seen watching the revolving propeller of an engine under test at a unexplored domain. Seventy-four distance of a few feet. He then walked slowly right into the proper cent. of the women answering the questionnaire favoured birth peller. Local medical opinion was control and admitted practising it, general meeting at the Company's general meeting at the Company general meeting general meeting ge in favour of hypnotic attraction the largest number being-actuated of value to know in-this connection a few by both reason. Only noted in the French Air Force. Many people susceptible to hypnotic stimulus-bave-felt-to-some-degree the attraction of an air propeller whirling before them.

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Psychology And Vocation.

lecturing at the Cripplegate Institute, described his psychological temperament. Lests of the Mind, the about of the day. tween cleverness and foolishness. atticks of insomnia the rescondis that A test made of words had been used to ascertain whether eleverness was practical and made a man suitable system is run-down. In order than worse for technical work, or whether it results may not fullow the proper thing was theoretical and made him suit to do is to begin a course of tould treet sble for a barrister or a professor. ment and for this purpose nothing could pushly be better than Dr. Williams has of personality was described bink like these Pills containing every. sheence of jeadership. A test of hid nerves. Thus your forces will be character was shown by means of a renewed, your body a physical equilibrature and questions which reveal beauth-and-strength giving alsop will present the reliability and honesty of a return to you every pight man. Mr. Morley winds, mann will be re tablished calm beauth-and-strength. You every pight return to you every pight was never the life of the reliability and honesty of a sufferore from ansomia, never tained that within the part twenty asthems, whereal was never the life of the reliability and the reliability of overy work anxiety, mental or nivelest the call of the reliability and the reliability of overy work anxiety, mental or nivelest.

Link With Barrie, A very familiar figure in the

Kirriemuir district in Mr. David Robb, has died at the age of 87 years. He was farmer of West Bog for a considerable period, and on retiring took up residence in A well known amateur aviator is Kirricmuir. Mr. Robb was a devoted member of the Original Secession Church, and acted as beadle" for the Auld Lichts of Thrums for a long number of years. His kindly offices in the famous kirk, so regularly and quietly performed, will be much missed.

> One of the things noticed by visitors to London from the North during the winter months of the year is the rarity of the must, says a writer in the Westminster Gazette. Few women in London are seen carrying this cold weather addition to the outdoor costume, and the shops do not feature it.

The explanation lies partly the milder weather that prevails in the South, but more especially in the popularity of the underground travel. It is so warm in the tube trains that a muff is superfluous and even in the way 12,900 Military Medals. In addi-tion 22,000 1914-1915 Stars, see muffs in any number is during 600,000 British War Medals, and Sunday Church Parade in Hyde Course. 4,500 Victory Medals have been Park. Then a woman really needs extra protection for her gloved hands, inasmuch as dawdling up and down the gravelled path be-The Paris correspondent of The tween the Achille statue and tents and tent cloth, anti-corrosive Times states that the little com- Stanhope Gate, or sitting on the composition etc., Sales Rooms, II mune of Blanc Misseron, near little green chairs, is certainly a.m. Mons, became intoxicated almost to conducive to chilblains, no matter May 19.-Lammert Bros.: Wines a man as the result of a railway how brightly the wintry sun may be and spirits. Sales Rooms, noon. shining. The Queen carries a must on all possible occasions between November and April. There is nothing exaggerated about its size, and it is usually of fox fur costume or a long cloth coat.

graduates of the leading colleges in shareholders' meeting, Union Build-response to the candid question-ing, noon. naire circulated by the American May 25 - Extraordinary general of the bureau, points out that this Ltd., Pedder Street, at noon. is the first attempt to secure such May 25.—British Traders' Insuramong this class there is a wide 12.15 p.m. difference of opinion, due largely to May 25.—China Fire Insurance twenty-five said they did not want children. Concerning "spooning," 375 admitted that they had spooned prior to marriage with others than sweethearts: 208 spooned only with those to whom they were engaged; p.m. 389 said they had never spooned with anyone before marrying. To Publicity Club, at the Hotel Cecil the question "How far did you go in spooning?" twenty-one wrote "Not far," fifty answered "Kissing only": 104, "Hugging and kissing, ted more unstrained spooning. Women to the number of 872 declared that their married lives were

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A Talk To Sufferers From Insomnia.

lours of which y it have tossed and tosts for finding out for what work a man was most fitted. He classified work into four groups: Production (or technical), administration (or secretarial, accountancy, organising); distribution (or selling), and professional. He divided the individual into four parts, the mind, the personality, the character, the temperament. Tests of the mind, tosts of which y, it have tossed and twind twind which y, it have tossed and twind twind which y, it have tossed and twind into a sort of torper, which lulls and seems like slumber come at last. But this is not the sleep which recruits strength; it is in future the theatre simply mental and physical exhaustion, the giving in of the nervous system for a rider that in future the theatre sister should be responsible for all a rider that in future the theatre sister should be responsible for all a rider that in future the theatre sister should be responsible for all the giving in of the nervous system for a while. And when the time to get up the operating theatre. he said, showed the difference be- .. If you are frequently subject to such

your nerves have been overworked or you blood his become impoverished and thin, with the result that your entire

In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENT.

May 17.—Coronet Theatre; Con-stance Talmadge in "Lessons in

May 17. — World Theatre; Wanda Hawley in "Too Much

Joyce in "The Sporting Duchess." Courtneldge and W. E. Holloway's London Co., present "Ambrose Applejohn's Adventure" at 9.15. Courtneidge and W. E. Holloway's London Co., present "The Man from Toronto" at 9.15 p.m.

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SPORTING EVENTS

May 25.—Extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Land Information which, it is hoped, Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., will be valuable as a guide in the at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, education of children has been Matheson & Co., Ltd., at 11.80 a.m. gathered from the thousands of re- May 25. — Union Insurance plies received from married women Bociety of Canton, Ltd., annual

information from well-educated once Company, Ltd., annual sharewomen. She admits that even holders meeting, Union Building,

the fact that, except on the patho- Co., Ltd., annual shareholders' logical side, sex is a scientifically meeting. Union Building, 12.20

OTHER MEETING.

May 17.-Meeting of members of the Hongkong Radio Society at Volunteer Headquarters, at 5.30

CHLOROFORM MISTAKE

DEATH.

Watford, Hertfordshire; that a mistake in putting together an anæsthetising apparatus had led to the death of a patient in the Watford District Hospital. The patient, Annie Eliza Fish-

burn, 25, was to have undergone ed the chloroform said that she thought the apparatus was in order wrongly put together, and instead of chloroform vapour was sending mouth. Artificial respiration was tried for an hour, but without

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The Magistrate who presides

plied the withess; just a beggare ly account of empty boxes, as

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an operation to the nose. In such cases a special apparatus was used. which should deliver a spray of chloroform vapour into the mouth. A woman doctor who administerwhen it was handed to her by a member of the hospital staff, but when she began using it she was horrified to find that it had been pure chloroform into the girl's

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TYOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on EXTRAORDINARY "GEN-ERAL MEETING of Honokono Hide & LEATHER CO., LTD., will be hold at 67/69 Dos Vocux Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th DAY OF MAY, 1923, at 12 Noon, when the subfoined Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company hold on the 14th day of May, 1923, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution, namely:-

A .- That 51,656 of the unissued shares of \$10.- be divided into 129,140 shares of \$4.- each.

-That the Capital of the Company | | Ill he divided into two classes of shares namely 48,344 ordinary "A" shares of \$10. each and 129,140 ordinary "B" shares of \$4. each and that the provisions

thereto have effect, that is to say:-(1) The ordinary "A" shares aforesaid shall be those shares which are numbered 1 to 48,343 inclusive and one additional \$10. share which if and when issued shall be numbered 48,344.

(2) The ordinary "B" shares aforesaid shall be those unissued shares of \$4,- each which will when issued honumbered 48,34 to 177,485 inclusive.

(3) The said ordinary "B" shares shall as from the date or dates of issue fully paid rank equally with the said ordinary "A shares as regards dividence transmissibility conference rights to vote and distribution of assets in the event of wind-

(4) If the Company shall be wound up the surplus assets shall be distributed as nearly as may be omong the members in proportion to the number of shares held by them at the commencement of the winding up. But this clause is to be without prejudice to the rights of the holders of shares issued noon special terms and conditions.

O. -That the Articles of Association be amended by the deletion of clauses 107 and 126 thereof.

D.-To consider the election of and to elect further Director or Directors. By Order of the Board,

E. PEPPERELL, Acting Secretary Hongkong, May 15, 1923.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE THIRD GYMKHANA fixed for SATURDAY, June 2nd 1923, Draft Programmes and Entry | Society will be CLOSED from 11th Forms may be obtained from the Race | May to-25th May, both days inclusive. Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries close Saturday, 19th May, Hongkong, May 12, 1923.

HONGKONG RADIO SOCIETY.

MEETING of members of the A above Society, and others interested, will be held at the VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS on | NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that THURSDAY, May 17th, at 5.30 p.m. IN the FIFTY-SEVENTH OR for the purpose of discussing the DINARY YEARLY MEETING of the future of radio communication in Company will be held at its Head Hongkong.

The Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher. C.M.G. C.B.E., acting Colonial Secretary, will attend and speak on Government policy. All interested in the subject are

cordially invited to be present. D. TOLLAN.

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, May 14, 1923.

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NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINAR GENERAL MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY the 23rd May, 1923 at 11.00 AM, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from FRIDAY the 18th day of May to THURSDAY the 24th day of May 1923, both days

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON General Managers. Hongkong, May 15, 1923.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that IN the FIFTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, UNION BUILDING, Hongkong on FRIDAY, 20th May, 1923, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1922, and of is declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER Acting General Manager:

Hongkong, May 4, 1923. BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Office. UNION BUILDING, Hongkong on FRIDAY, 25th May, 1923, at 12.15 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December 1922, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 11th May to 25th May, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board, PAUL LAUDER.

Acting General Manager. Hongkong, May 4, 1923.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

MOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FIFTY FOURTH OR DINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, UNION BUILDING, Hongkong on FRIDAY, 25th May, 1923, at 12:20 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December. 1923, and of declaring Dividends, etc. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 11th May to 25th May, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board,

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ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Following favourable reports by experts, boring for gold is to start at Pumpsaint, near Lampeter, Carmarthen.

Fourteen passengers, with wireless operator, were in a b Handley-Page aeroplane which left London for Paris.

Damage to the mount of several thousands of pounds has been caused by an outbreak of fire in the Cawapore Flour Mills.

Lord Elphinstone has been ap pointed Lord High Commissioner of the Church of Scotland in succession to the Duke of Sutherland.

Beel Sirloin .- Mel Lung Pe ... Ib. 28

.. Corned,-Ham Ngan Yuk.

Sboak Sirioin,--Ngau Lau .. 34

Tongue, fresh,-Ngau Id each 80

Tongue, corned,-Ham Ngau Id

Hoad,-Ngau Tau... each 1.10

Heart,-Ngau Sam ... 1b. 15

Hump, Salt-Ngau Kin ., 24

Foot,-Ngan Kenk...each 15

Ridneys,-Ngan Yiu ., 15

Tripe (undressed), Ngau To lb. 8

-Ngan Mal ... ,

Liver,-Ngau Kon... 1b.

tau.keuk set \$1.20

Leg.-Yaung Pel , 40

Shoulder,--- Young Shau ., Se

Saddle, -Young On Yok .. 40

Calves' Head and Foot,-Ngau-test-

Mutton Chop, - Young Pel Ewat 1b. 40

Pig's Chitlings, -Chu Chong .. 3

Brains,-Ohu No per sob

Fry,-Ohn Chap

.. Feet,-Ohn Kenk 1b. 15

Hoad -- Uhu Tau ,, Heart,-Chu Sam each 10

Kldneys,--Chu Ylu... ... each 10

____Liver,—Qhu Kon 1b. 40

Loin,-Chu Hau Tun' ... , 18

Fab or Lard, -- Ohu Yad 92

Tau-Keuk... ... sat 75

Heart - Young Sam ... each 10

Kidneys,-Yeung Yin each 15

Liver,-Young Kon ... Ib. 40

Mutton, -Shang Yenng Yau ,, 40

Sanaagee,-Ngon Teal Choung 28

No. 1 ... lb. 80

Hot 8ln Yu ..

Sucking Pigs, to order,-Ohu Teal 1, 25

Voel,-Ngan Tsai Yuk... 14

Suot, Boof, -Shang Ngau Yau ... ,,

Barbel,-Ka Yum ...

Canton Fresh Water Bish,-

Catfish .- Ohik Yu

Codfight.-Mun Yu

Orabe,-Hain an en en en

Outtle Fish,-Muk Yu

Daby-Sha Mang Yu

Dece,-Wong Mel Lap

Dog Fish, The To Sha

Eols, Conger,-Hol Man

Fresh water, Tam Shul Yu

Yellow -- Wong Bin ... + 1

Frogs,-Tin Kelme

Garoupa, Shak Paness on see see

Gudreon Pak Kap Ya 16

Herrings -- Tso Pak 24)

Hallbot Cheung Kwan Hapon 16

Labrus,-Wong Pa. Va . see . see . \$4

Losob,-Wa Ya 68

Monk Fish,-Mong Yu ... 36

Lobsters,-- Long Ha

Mackerel .- Ohl Xu

Persiret, Black,-Hak Chong ...

Pomires, White Pak Ohong ver

Book Flats - Shek Kou Kung

Mullot - Trail To ...

Cysters -Shang Ho ..

Pike, -Fa Pau Foog ...

Ray, Pal Pa Bla

Turbos - Too fine I'm

Parrot Fish,-Kal Kung Yu

Bream,-Pin Yu.

Carp, Ll Yu ...

Pork Chop,-Chu Pai Kwat 80

Log,-Chu Pel... ,.

Sheep's Head and Fost,-Young

.. Sausages. - Ngan Cheung .. 2

Bullock's Brains,-Ngan No per set 14

.. Prime Ont in in

.. Roast.—Shiu

.. Broast,-Ngan Nam

.. Bonn,-Tong Yuk "

" Bteak,-Ngan Yuk Pa

MARKET

Butcher Meat.

May 10, June

On the question of the taxation of The Orient liner "Ormuz;" which betting, it has been pointed out that was to have sailed from Tilbury for Australia raises annually some- Australia with 700 passengers, was: thing like £700,000 by this means, held up for an hour and a haif by and in South Airica bookmakers a strike due to a proposed wage, and totalisators contributed to the reduction, which was deferred

The King and Queen paid a primanufactured. Their Majesties toured the building and inspected designs of notes made during the past 200 years.

The King and Queen paid an informal visit to Eton College. British cruiser "Raleigh," which Their Majesties inspected the school, particularly, the memorial, which contains the is to be revived. It is believed names of over 1,100 Old Etonians that the vessel has been moved by who fell in the Great War.

Under agreement with Lloyd's underwriters, the Gothenburg It is estimated that the tenancies Salvage Co. are sending the and shoemaking competition for the of about 250,000 war-time allot- salvage ship "Frithiof" to the Bay London and district championship, ments will end owing to the expiry of Biscay with specially-designed Mr. Cunninghame Grahame said he of State control under the D.O.R.A. apparatus to endeavour to recover had been informed that the life of a regulations. Local councils have bullion and specie lost in the modern dray horse in the streets of power to re-acquire the landeot im- steamer "Egypt." The sall age pre- London seldom extended past six mediately required for davelop- mium is said to be 55 per cent, on months. If that were so, it was a the amount recovered.

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until after the present voyage.

While repairing the shaft at the vate visit to the Laverstoke mill, A Pit, Bedlington, Northumberland, where paper for bank notes is Ernest French was knocked 20 fathoms to the bottom of the shaft and killed outright by a dislodged stone. Some years ago French's brother was killed in the same shaft,

The question of refloating the struck the rocks near Point Amour, war | Labrador, last August during a fog, the pressure of the ice-pack, and that it may be possible to salve her.

> Speaking at the horse-shoeing horrible reflection.

HONGKONG.

Ohloken,-Kal a. .. ic.

Capone, Small, Sin Kat

Clapons, Large, -Sin Ra

Doves, - Pan Kau .. Each - ..

Eggs, Hen,-Kal Tan (constag) per dov 26

Eggs. Hen .- Hal Tag (!rech) ... por des 50

Fowle, Canfon, Kal ib 65

Bowls, Bainan,-Hot Nam Kai ,, 50

Pigeons, Canton, Pak Kap. .. each 50

Turkeys, Cook, Fo Kai Kung ib. 60

Almonds,-Hang Yan ib. 60

Apples, (California),-Kam Bhan

Bananas, (bride's), Macao, -- San

Onesmbols,-Years To 15

Lemons, China, Ling Mung. .. lb. 11

Oranges, Tim Chang 24

Pears, (Canton), Couking, -5ha Li , 14

Peannts,-Fa Shang 12

Persimmens, Large,-Hung Too

Pumelo, Slam,-Teim Lo Yau ... each 25

Walnuts,-Hop To ... in lb, 15

Plantain.—Tai Chiu n

Artichokes, -Ah Ohl Ohenk sect

Beans, Sprout,-Nga Tao... b

Blitter Squash,-Fu Kws - " "

Brinjals, Green,-Ching Yun Kwa ,,

Cabbage Chinese, (common),-

Long. - 7-a Kok ...

Beet Root,-Hung Tool Tau ... 1 Seach

Red .-- Hone Kase

(Shanghal)-Yo Tsol ... "

Cauliflower (Large), -Ye Tool Fa cach ...

(Medium), "

Cane Shoots, bunch.--Kau Shun ..

(Bmali),

Carro's - Hera Shunes on the lb

Colory Chinese,-Tong Kan Tool

Chillies, Dried,-Kon Lat Chia H

Ourry Stoff, English, -Ka Li Chr Liu

Oucombers -- Ching Kwa cach

Garlie,-Sun Tau ... in lb.

Ginger young,-Sun Tee Revoc .:

Horseradiah, Shangbal,-Idl Ban et

Indian Corn,-- Shuk Mal

Water Chestnuts -- Ma Tal Ib.

Lettuce, -Young Shang Trol ... Ib. 6

Mushroums, Fresh, Shang Tao Ku lb.

Onlone, Bombay, - Young Chang Ten it.

Japaness - Yat Pun Sha Tail Ib.

American, Wa Ki She Tal Ib.

Pumpking-Tung Kwa Ib,

Recian - Hang Lo Pak Toll

Water Cred Liber Tours Tool

Lity met - Lin Dgan.

Ranbard (Fresh) - Tel Wong

Shallots - Kong Chong Tax

Onlors, Green,-Shang Chung Ib.

Onlone, Shanghal,—Shearg hol

Parity,-Kun Test on

Points, Sweet, Far Shu ...

Mandarin -Kwal

LAD Ma Tal ... 19

Ginger, old,-Lo Kaung

Red,-Hung Fa Chiu ... 15

Green, Ching Las Chia

Coccanate -- Ye Tas --- ...

Lomone, (America), -Ram Bhan

Idchees, Dried, (small stone),-

Oranges, (Canton), Sweet-

Grapes,-Po Tai, Tsz ...

Turkeys, Hen,-Fo Kal Na ... ,

Bulpe,—Sha Teul... ...

Pheasant, -Shan Kal. ...

Quall,—Om Chun

Partridges,—Che Ru

Helhow,-Hol Hau Pak Kap

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Ping Bo ,, 24

Hegne Chin

Ling Mung ... each

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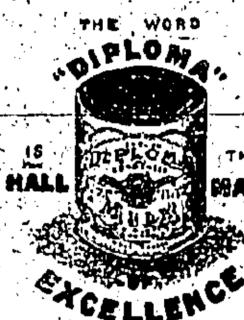
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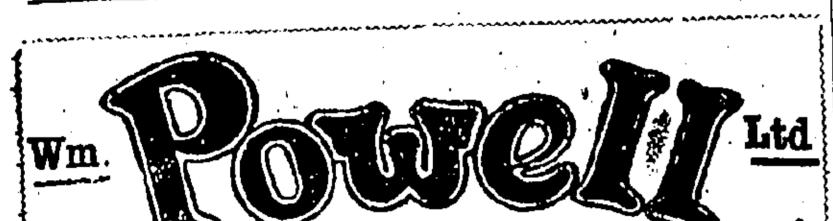
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HONGKONG DISGRACE.

Scathing though it is, the rebuke Mr. W. E. Holloway gives Hongkong through to-day's China Mail is only too well merited. Our City Holl is a disgrace. Nothing our officials can say will alter that fact. What use telling the Colony things are "not so bad," when the theatre mione is a crying reproach? Not only is it primitive from the players' standpoint, but is also, as Mr. Holloway 63ys, a death-trap for sudience and players alike bitterly cold in the winter and unbearably not in the summer. -- Moreover, its ecoustic properties are poor; so Mr. Holloway believes vont the players being distinctly when we are in a position to do so. board, the air currents playing Mr. Bird had asked about the report with a broken propeller shaft. The invoc with their lines. These are made by the commission appointed but a few of the theatre's more glar- to inquire into the matter, but the ing drawbacks. Who has not felt Government discreetly skated over the absence of the foyer, the cloak the query, making it clear that not room, the bar? Who has not also until the military lands had been ordinate of General Lau Tsun-wan, found the discomfort of the present handed over and laid out would the leader of the pro-Sun Kwangsi estates. seate, the many other defects? the great improvements become Having suffered them all, the Hong- possible. Whather this was merely cinema at West Point and is being Among the passengers who left kong playgoer will sympathise with a ruse to sidetrack the issue again detained on suspicion of complicity for Home yesterday afternoon by Mr. Holloway's suggestion that the or whether it was really the only only remedy is a charge of way the Government felt it could of Chen Chiung-ming. to that or some equally effective, demanded, the single outcome has . An attempt to rob a gold and friends was present on Blake Pier yesterday afternoon. Scores. City Hall cannot flaunt its present disgrace and will presumably enjoy day, was frustrated by the prompt years of leisure. Among the beat Porster and Hist 10-1, beat obtain business. They were each her husband. tawdry "frock" (as the Hon. Mr. that term until the military lands action of the accountant who, on gathering were: Capt. R. A. R. Soo and Hung to I. Bird dubbed it) forever, The and the men pointing a revolver at him, E the Governor, the Colonial lost to Redmond and Roffey 38, boat Tak Lee pleaded guilty to plentiful.

The bandits confirm that they many years beact jumped over the counter and line Secretary and Mrs. Fletcher, the lost to Forster and Hair 29, beat unlawfully carrying eight passen. The bandits confirm that they many years beact jumped over the counter and line Secretary and Mrs. Fletcher, the lost to Forster and Hair 29, beat unlawfully carrying eight passen.

stand a flounce. The situation must hopes.

new gown." Mr. Holloway suggests that Hongkong's playlovers should provide this new "gown,"-the theatrical one, anyway-forming to go before the pre-war level is Minister of Finance of the Military themselves into a private company reached again. Let us hope the for the purpose. However alluring, that scheme is not practicable here. High building costs and meagre consumer deserves nothing less. support would alike prove fatal The present building was erected in 1866 by private enterprise, but the matter is now, as Mr. Bird said. one for Government action. Mr. Bird held that the present site has ample room for a block of municipal buildings as well as a detached theatre. One high official promptly change Banks will be closed for Club and for the past three years time it had occurred, it had hap 62 years of age and the revolver was the demand for effective disagreed with making the City Hall "a sort of compendium o offices, restaurant and public reception rooms." However, while open for all purposes till 12 noon: months. claiming that the present building was "not so bad," he tacitly houses will be closed on both dates. indeed, that an expert admitted that it was far from good when he said he had no doubt "great improvements will be made

sometimes in between, the Jockey Club officials are taken to task about the barrain sale congestion around and about the pari-mutuel and the cash sweeps. It always will be so untile they provide an up to date, mechanically operated totalisator which tells you just where the money is being placed. That Hong. kong racegoers are not, however

meeting is held in Hongkong, and

What Shall it Profit?

the only sufferers is demonstrated that Jackson Road between Queen's by the following letter which a correspondent signing himself "Glenfield" wrote to the Editor of the North China Daily News during the Spring race meeting in Shang-Sir - What shall it profit a man

if he shall win \$6.10 on a place bet on the Shanghai course in return for a deposit of \$5, IF :-(a) Several buttons go in the

obtaining thereof, (b) A handsome solid gold (jewelled in 37 holes) presenta-

tion (and beautifully engraved) watch is lost. (c) A handsome foreign-made pair of patent leather shoes ar

torn to shreds. (d) A nearly new pair of white (cake-enter's) spats (only used for

beyond repair, (e) A brand new straw "cadie".

bothered.

(h) A feeling of extreme annoyance on gaining victory in the struggle to get out of the mob only to find that one has put the (i) ! !!!! (All chance of Chinese. Heaven gone)?

"Glenfield" seems to have gone through it.

Down Again. -

costs. Lust month the percentage by the "Kashgar" yesterday. figure fell four points, bringing the rate down to 70 points sided, the official "cost of living" Mr. J. Watt, and Mr. J. Murphy. index figure (which represents the percentage increase in the cost of per cent. from January to May of June 2. 1915 and then climbed steadily about five points every few months Amongst the candidates sughighest point, 176 per cent, in Company in Hongkong. November of 1919. After that, thanks mainly to reduced prices, it gradually decreased—nine points was its biggest drop in May be faced and the child must have a of 1921-until it touched 103 November. Thereafter the steady downward trend continued until the figure is now 106 points below the lighest rate. It has still 70 pointe figure will not only touch that level ight speedily but also go below -considerably. The sorely tried

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Hongkong - Aberdeen

On Whit Monday, May 21, the Imports and Exports Office will be pects to be away for about 6 Court. He added that there was a whom it was directed. On May 24, Empire Day, it will be entirely closed. Licensed ware-

The B. & S. s.s. "Fatshan (Captain Ritchie) which left Canton at 5 p.m. yesterday, arrived in Hongkong at 2 a.m. this morning for repair, but is expected to leave here on Sunday night on her usua

A Chinese said to be a sub arrested outside the Sun Sun Fook-chi, the ex-intelligence officer the Hon. Mr. T. L. Perkins, retiring

silversmith at No. 62, Main Street, to bld bon voyage to Mr. and to Mrs. Busschaert and Krebs CK.C.C. material is unrounced. Unless someone takes Mr. Hollo- the street where he raised the Chief Justice and Lady Rees Soo and Hung 74.

The production of the product of the Street where he raised the Chief Justice and Lady Rees Soo and Hung 74.

There is no bem to or common floating against the Chief Justice and Lady Rees Soo and Hung 74.

There is no bem to or common floating against the Layles the Hon Mr. H. R. Pollock. Stevens and Hyde (K.C.C.) The Direction of the land of the land of without several prominent members of the forster and Hady Rees Soo and Hung A. Store and Lady Ree attempting to take anything.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Just about every time a race A notice of interest to members the Portuguese community appears among to-day's advertise-

> Silk forwarded from here by "Empress of Russia" on April 19, arrived in New York on the May hing and that the city is being at-12, having been 23 days in transit. The Police Department notifies

traffic from Friday, the 18th til further notice. During the 24 hours ended yesterday there were notified 2 cases of plague, 3 of small-pox, 1 of diphtheria, 2 of enteric fever, I of cerebro-spinal fever and I of

were Chinese.

stable who was reported to have What little of these commodities been removed to the Government does arrive in the Colony comes Civil Hospital yesterday in a from other sources which do not serious condition has since died. produce sufficient quantities for Her husband, P. C. 532, named Hongkong's demands. The result Kung Pak-lum was charged before has been that prices of poultry and Quick 1 for 74. and three ten dances) are ruined manslaughter, hearing being re- wards and the figures are ing, Hongkong opened with Pearce League of Nations or otherwise, for manded till May 23.

(g) A feeling of being hot and made their way into Hongkong lasts, presented themselves at the Govwere admitted and the other five were sent to the Tung Wah money in someone else's pocket. Hospital which cares for destitute

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Lt. Commanders G. S. Harvey To-day's cables bring cheering and J. Harrison, and Lt. L. V. news from Home of declining living Webb were passengers for home

above the pre-war level. The first by the "Kashgar" yesterday, were suffering hardships. panic prices that followed the out- Mr. and Mrs. Lanigan, Mr. and Mrs. break of war having somewhat sub- C. F. Alexander, Mr. J. A. Tarrant.

To mark the birthday of H. M. maintaining unchanged the average King George, His Excellency the pre-war standard of living for work- Governor and Lady Stubbs are ing-class families) remained more or giving a reception and ball at rice. less stationary between 15 and 20 Government House on Saturday,

-remaining stationary the longest gested in the Canton press for the for four months in 1915 and jump- post of Commissioner of Finance ing the quickest twelve points in of Kwangtung is Wong Kwok October of 1919—until it reached its Shuen, manager of the Sincere

from the centre of Belfast.

Mr. Liao Chung-hoi, formerly Government, and Commissioner of Finance of Kwangtung, was formally inaugurated Civil Governor of Kwangtung, on Tuesday, at the proceeded to Murray Road. of leading military and civil officials of the province.

Mr. J. H. van Gennep Luhrs left chase. to-day for Holland on leave by the "Empress of Asia." It will be re- the influence of liquor at the time? of unlawful possession of a revolver membered that Mr. van Gennep |-- No. Bus Co. is starting a night service Luhrs recently purchased the shortly at 30 cents a head per trip. business of the Holland Pacific experiences after leaving Blue on his way back to Mauritius. He Trading Co., Ltd. He was one of Buildings, at Arsenal Street corner. asked his Worship to take a lenient that the Association considerthe founders of the Hollandsche He said that it was not the first view of the case as defendant was ed that the situation justified the transaction of public business. has carried out the duties of pened previously to three others and not in good order, adding that it foreign management of the main Honorary Secretary. It is nine himself but he would not like to was more likely to injure the person trunk railway lines, the policing of years since he took leave. He ex- explain the circumstances to the using it rather than the person at same under foreign officers, and

> L. Horton and Mrs. Horton. Mr. Horton is editor of the North Borneo Herald and superintendent of the Government Printing Office. some reason. Special interest attached to this wedding, as Miss Horton was born \$5 and ordered defendant to pay \$7 in Sandakan soon after her father \$5 and ordered defendant to pay \$7 joined the Service. Dr. Lewers compensation to the coolie. came out in October 1922 as medical officer for a group of rubber

Director of Public Works, and Mrs. versity by 51 games to 48 in a Petkins. A large gathering of League match played at the K.C.C

TRADE HIT AGAIN.

FIGHTING AT SHUIHING.

HONGKONG'S SUPPLIES AFFECTED

troops have not re-captured Shiucraft to pass along the river.

Road Central and Des Voeux Road Central will be closed to vehicle puerperal fever. All the patients be on board.

cattle and firewood are mostly from points above Shiuhing and the sup-The wife-of the Chinese con- ply has necessarily been restricted.

> sale depots have elicited a state- Sayer (33) and Quick (6) were still ment that large quantities of poultry undefeated, Hongkong's dealers there, when the river serthere is no proper storage facility of Hongkong not being much bein Wuchow. They did not remove hind on the first innings. them as they expected the river to time. Crammed as they have been and lying in the sun all day, most of the birds have died.

Conditions in the inland ports are worse. Rice and other staples are imported from Hongkong and the hostilities has meant the complete stoppage. Prices are ranging very. A. A. Claxton, c Owen Hughes, Among those who went on leave high and the poorer classes are

The s.s. "Taiming" left for stated, she will be escorted to J. A. Quayle Wuchow by a British gunboat. The A. W. Hayward 'Kwong Hung" is also endea- D. W. Leach vouring to make a through trip and W. N. Hansell, c-and b Owen yesterday was loading supplies of Hughes

ANGRY ENGINEER.

REPRISALS ON RICSHA.

EARLY MORNING EPISODE.

Governor of Northern Ireland, as before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this his official residence, is situated in morning-with wilfully. damagingone of the most attractive parts of ricaha No. 173 to the extent of \$7 County Down, about five miles at Murray Road during the early hours of this morning. He pleaded

> Sub-Inspector Grant told His Worship that complainant stated that Payne engaged the ricsha in Wing Fung Street at Wanchai and fendant stamped his feet and the coolie dropped the shafts. At first defendant did not get out but ultimately ran away with the coolie in

clique of several who threw filth and | Bub-Inspector Grant informed his by the foreign Governments to last night was the third time that Worship that the C.S.P. did not demand measures of the widest Dr. H. B. Lewers, D.S.O., O.B.E., he had been made a target. He late Lt. Colonel in the Australian therefore became angry and damag- tent to leave it in his Worship's Army, was married at Jesselton on ed the riceha. He pleaded 'quilty' April 24 to Miss Corel Helen and could not blame the coolie but, A nominal fine of \$5 was imposed Horton, the daughter of Mr. R. G. at any rate, he thought he was the las the man's bone fides was believinstigator. When a man behaved ed. The wespon was confiscated. himself as he did last night he would not have done so without

His Worship imposed a fine of

LAWN TENNIS.

Kowloon Cricket Club bear Uni-

INTERPORT CRICKET. YESTERDAY'S SCORES.

With the score; at 167 for wickets at tiffin-time yesterday, Shanghai, who had gone in first, There is no doubt that Sun's continued their innings with Capt: Barrett and Muriel. Both batsmen got going and scored at a good rate tacked from all directions. Rifle in spite of changes in the bowling. and gun fire is being intermittently Barrett was dismissed with 60 to his directed across the river rendering oredit and Muriel made 89. Hongit almost impossible for merchant kong had a little consolation after this as Quayle, Hayward and Leach This has resulted in traffic only made 6 runs between them. between Wuchow and points Shanghai's batting strength may be brigand headquarters as hostages below Shiuhing being suspended. gauged from the fact that Hayward Why the combatants should fire at who opened Shanghai's innings harmless merchant vessels is not here last November, went in sixth, known but it is believed that the and Leach, whose batting prowess Kwangsi-ites, who still command is well-known, went in seventh the approaches to the city, will not although this may have been due to allow vessels to go up or down as a desire to conserve his energy for they fear that enemy troops may the bowling. Hansell got 17 and Allison, Shanghai's fast bowler was Hongkong's imports of poultry, out for 0. Peck hit out and scored. 42 off the tired Hongkong bowlers before the innings closed.

Shanghai were all out for 351 of which the first four batsmen had made 274. Of Hongkong's bowlers, Owen Hughes took 4 wickets for 92, Young 2 to 83, Omar 2 for 74 and

After their spell of leather-huntprohibitive for most and Rumjahn. Hopes of our lead- more effective control of the main people. Thanks to the authorities ing batemen emulating the home Eleven of the Cantonese conservative policy, Hongkong team stalwarts were soon dashed suit (home side) scraped against soldiers who have been taking part of cottle and the street although a learner was out with only of suit (nome size) scraped against sometis who have occurating part of cattle and the stock although to his credit. Rumjahn, was the just beyond the British border have considerably diminished, still next to go having made an invaluable 21. When stumps were Enquiries at the poultry whole- drawn at six o'clock last evening,

> begging for treatment. Six of them dealers there when the river care undereated, Hongkong's score having been taken to 72 for 2. vice was suspended, kept their batsmen to go in and if the wicket birds in crates on the junks as remains fine, there is just a chance

> > To-day's scores had not been re- telegraph. be re-opened to traffic in a short ceived when this edition went to

SHANGHAI. H. B. Ollerdessen, b Young 96

H. W. Allison H. C. B. Peck, c Rumjahn, b Owen Hughes

S. Isaacs Total351

Total for 2 wickets at drawing of stumps, 6 p.m. yesterday

MAN FROM MAURITIUS.

TROUBLE OYER REVOLVER.

Mr. A. el Arculli defended Chinese before Mr. R. E. Lindsell His Worship: Were you under this morning, the charge being one Mr. Arculli entered a plea of Defendant went on to relate his guilty and said that his client was

want to press the case and was con-

OVER ANXIOUS. LAUNCH COXSWAINS

In the Marino Court, this morning, before Commander Beckwith, R.N. Ip Choung and Leung Kanwong, master respectively of the launches. "Kwong Tai" and from the brigands, says that the "Hung Shun," were charged with general health of the captives is failing to observe the rule of the good.

LINCHENG HOSTAGES. PEKING OFFICALS OFFER THEMSELVES.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE.

PEKING, May 16. With the consent of the Government, the Minister of Communications, Mr. Wu Yu-lin and General Yang I-teh have gone to the order to obtain the release of the Lincheng prisoners-Reuter.

Foreign Safety-

MINISTER CONSIDERING MEASURES.

LONDON, May 16.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Gershom: Stewart suggested that in view of the Lincheng outrage, the Government should consider the possibility of arranging by international agreement, through the trunk railway lines in China by the formation of Chinese gendamierie with foreign officers, or some other force able to protect railway passengers and goods.

Mr. Ronald McNeill, Under Sceretary for Foreign Affairs, said the question of measures to secure better protection of foreign lives and property on the Chinese railways was already being considered by the Government in consultation with the British Minister at Peking, to whom Mr. Stewart's suggestions would be referred by

FOREIGN INTERVENTION

CHINA ASSOCIATION'S VIEWS.

SHANGHAI, May 16.

At the annual meeting of the Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, c Wood, China Association, held yesterday, b Owen Hughes 60 Mr. E. F. Mackay, presiding, said Samshui on Tuesday where, it is H. E. Murier, run out 89 that the Association considered. 0 that China, under the present con-8 ditions of misrule, required (1) dis-B armament and disbandment of the troops under foreign supervision, 17 with the necessary foreign financial O assistance; (2) policing of the main trunk railway lines under foreign 42 officers; and (3) a funding loan 2 under foreign control to place China's finances on a sound basis. These would be temporary measures until stable conditions were established to the satisfaction

Mr. E. F. Mackay said that T. E. Pearce, b Quayle "Young China's". claim for the G. R. Sayer, not out 33 abolition of extraterritoriality can-China, as there did not appear to be any indication of any improvement in the near future, while the reform of China's judicial system, and also the police, sanitary and other municipal administrations,

of the Powers concerned.

receive such scant attention. Referring to the Lincheng outrage, Mr. Mackay said that the Association had telegraphed to the London Committee requesting them to strongly urge the British Government to take steps with other Governments to insist upon immediate measures for the effective disbandment of the troops under foreign supervision with foreign financial assistance, stating that it believed that forign intervention would be welcomed by the officials and a large section

of the Chinese public, and stop to the military misrule, which was not only a danger to life and property, but a fundamental obstacle to all reform.

This resolution was communicated to the British Chamber of Commerce and the American Association, both of which, Mr. Mackay believed, had taken similar action. -(Courtsoy Daily Butletin.)

CAPTIVE LIFE

DR. MERTENS' STATEMENT.

TSAOCHUANG, May 16. Dr. Mortens, who has returned

road in Victoria Harbour at 10.35 Mr. Musso has greatly improved. a.m. on May 7. Defendants stated Mrs. Verea was again offered her that they had followed the course freedom, but she decidedly refuscomplained of in their anxiety to ed and insisted upon staying with

The food is of fair quality and, Wheeler and Millard (K.C.C.) Chan Tal, master of the motor quantity, and the water is pure and

REISS BROS. LTD.

LOCAL WINDING-UP ORDER SOME OF ITS DRAWBACKS. MADE:

Supreme Court this morning, before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir William Rees | Hongkong play-lovers do not form Davies, the petition of Reiss a private company, and build an in Hongkong of the Company was heard.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by last night. Messrs. Deacon, Harston and vertisements in the local press, Mr. Jenkin continued, notice had that their client desired to be re- for months." presented at the hearing, Mr. Hall appeared in Court to watch the case on behalf of his client.

Lowe, Bingham, and Matthews, When a man has paid \$4 for / chartered accountants) might be special manager to assist the Pro- worth from the performance. This concurred with the application.

The petition, which is signed using, but it cannot be opened! 'P. H. Holyonk" and dated April 27. 1923, reads:-

after called "the Company") was Mail man pointed out.

Manchester, England. The Com- "Even if silent fans were installed, pany also has an office at Queen's it is more than probable that the air Building, Chater Rd., Victoria, in currents created would prevent the this Colony, and trades under players being distinctly heard as

Company is £1,250,000 divided and engineers have lost their Poter Darrel Mr. Robertson Braine. into 1,250,000 shares of £1. comming as regard the erection of

Company was, established arfollows: To carry in England, China and elsewhere the house. "Possibly," he sug- Doug Chinaman.....Mr. John Daiy.

from the Head Office of the Com- to be. That, however is no excuse As on the previous night Mrs pany, stating that the Company is why the Theatre Royal should be Harry Woods: played pianoforte

be wound up. (6) The Company is unable to · pay its debts due in Hongkong." Your petitioner, therefore, humbly prays as follows:

(1) That Reiss Brothers Ltd., may be wound up by the Court! under the provisions of the Companies Ordinance 1911.

(2) Or that such other order may be made in the premises as may be just.

and the order for winding up! made.

TALENTED MUSICIAN.

MISS MARIA GOMES' RECITAL.

Miss Maria Margarida Gomes at St. and "Kashima Maru,", for which John's Cathedral Hall last evening attracted a large number of music charges as per Tariff are reduced net weights and nee gross weights 16:-Mrs C. S. Speyer, faster M. Speyer. lovers, who showed their appreciation of the versatile young lady
and her talented musical instructor
and her four fares will,
All prices are subject to usual trade

Mr. Harry Ore (who had arranged under the new arrangement, pay discounts and additions and are for Goldman, Mrs D. Gol instrumental offerings.

a pleasing soprano voice with as follows:-10 per cent. reduction powerful rauge; her enun- for 3 fares; 15 per cent. reduction ciation was wonderfully clear for 4 fares. and she appeared equally at home Additional Special Reduction :- CONSTANCE TALMADGE AT whether singing in English, Ger- 10 per cent, reduction for theatricman, Italian or French. One great al party comprising five or more asset of a concert platform singer adults. 10 per cent. reduction for Actually a film version of "The Miss Atwell, Mr and Mis B. F. Read, TO SECRETA form, but a far from prepossessing manner of holding herself while singing. Of her four songs, all splendidly rendered, the most pleasing was "My name is Minmi" (from Boheme) which she sang in-Italian. Mr. M. Ore, needless to say, proved a sympathetic accompanist throughout

pinnoforte solos, which included fare Work in London the sum of weds the girl. The report Beethoven's Sonata No. 12" oxpenses for both concerts. Andante con variazioni. Scherzo This will be divided and sent to is determined that he will wod only Marcia Funchre - Allegro); three centres of Wellegon Screnade" (Schubert-Liszt), home

OUR THEATRE,

MR. W. E, HOLLOWAY'S CRITICISM

"It is surprising to me that W.E. Holloway, of the Courtneidge produced by W. E. Holloway and "The Net Profit for Holloway Company, in an inter- Claud Allister.

filthy state of the dressing rooms promise of adventure. and was able to give them ocular. The rôle of Captain Drummond appropriation ... been served by-Messrs. Lyson and demonstration of the filth, empty (nicknamed Bulldog by his pals)

PUBLIC SHOULD PROTEST. "The rent for the theatre, is \$100 a night, but with lighting, attend- Lakington, a qualified medical man be transferred to Reserve Fund ance and other expenses, we are Mr. Jenkin then asked for the paying \$180 a night," he continued usual order and asked that Mr-f"It is a surprise to me that the Arthur Rylands Lowe (of Messrs. public do not move in the matter seat he is entitled to comfort, quite appointed to continue to act as apart from getting his money's visional Liquidator in his duties, building is a regular death-trap-in upon the same terms and with the winter one is nearly frozen and in same powers" as already directed summer stewed to a string. The by orders of this Court." The ventilation is on the most primitive Official Receiver, said Mr. Jenkin, lines; it is true there is a window in the dressingroom I am now

General complaint was made that the fans in the theatre were turned (1) Reiss Brothers Ltd. (herein- off on the opening night, the China incorporated in England on the 5th. Holloway replied that while he had not given the order, it was (2) The registered office of the necessity on account of the noise Company is situate at 28 Quay St., they made. Mr. Holloway added

the name of Reiss and Co., in the acoustic properties of the theatre are very poor indeed." (3) The nominal capital of the Nowadays it appears that architects Algy Longworth .. Mr. Walter Hudd.

Theatre Royal at Manchester, now Hiram Travera ... Mr. W. E. Holloway. snap of one's fingers on the stage Brownlow Mr. Riebanl Gross. on was easily audible in any part of Derbyshire Mr. Leycester Monel. the business of general merchants gested "the new building material The Maid at the may be responsible, but present- Phyllis Benton Miss Leslie Grahain.

CHEAPER TRAVEL.

NOW N.Y.K. 'RATES.

Following upon the N.Y.K. recent announcement of reduction in passage money from Hongkong dealt in were as follows :to European ports and way ports, The petition was duly granted Yusen Kaisha are now in receipt the local office of the Nippon! of instructions from their Head Office advising reductions also in the surcharges for special cabins as well as extension of special concessions, as below set forth, to come into effect with the sailing of the s.s. "Kamo Maru" from Hongkong for Europe on June 20 next: Single-berth Cabins: Surcharge reduced to 10 per cent. all steamers

except for single-herthed cabins The vocal and piano recital by No. 32 and 41 in "Katori Maru" cabins the surcharge is 5 per cent.

at the conclusion of both vocal and Family Reduction:-The minimum number of full fares to Miss Gomes is the possessor of qualify for family rate is lessened

GOVERNMENT HOUSE CONCERTS.

Chopin's "Impromptuin F. sharp," The Raymede Infants Wolfare Elri. She does not clieb the idea

THEATRE ROYAL

BULLDOG DRUMMOND" LAST NIGHT.

Brothers Ltd. for the winding up up-to-date theatre here," said Mr. on the novel by "Sapper" and to be held on May 23 states:-

view with a China Mail reporter The plot is woven round the deducting Directors' doings of a gang of international Fees and General Man-"The present building needs a blackmailers whose plans are ul- agers' Remuneration, Shenton, briefly outlined the rea- charge of dynamite," but it should timately foiled by Captain Hugh amounts to sons for the application as set forth and a lather of soap suds before the who goes to the aid of Phyllis added the Balance be given a good coat of whitewash Drummond; an ex-army Officer, To which has to be in the petition and accompanying last sad rites are read," he face- Benton as the result of an advertise- brought forward from affidavits. As a result of the ad- tiously added. "I had to complain! ment in the London Rimes offering last account "... to the trustees of the Hail of the to take on any job that offers some

Hall, Solicitors for Mr. Robert Yip, egg-shells and other rubbish that was admirably portrayed by Mr. The Directors recommend that a compradore to Reiss Bros. Ltd., apparently has been lying about Claud Allister. In the part of Carl Dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. Peterson, the "brains" of the gang per annum be paid to Shareholders, of crooks, Mr. Reginald Powell had absorbing \$30,000.00 that \$10,000.00 a part that suited him admirably, be transferred to Special Repairs. Mr. Fred Morgan, as Dr. Henry Reserve Account, that \$10,000.00 IN accordance with Ordinance No. 5

son, was true to life-in fact in the Account. penultimate act his struggle with Directors.—During the year Mr. Drummond was too much like the W. E. L. Shenton, and Mr. H. W. real thing and both actors were Sassoon resigned, their places. accidentally cut by broken being taken by Mr. J. Scott Harsglass. Miss Leslie Graham, as ton, and Mr. A. S. Gubbay. Phyllis Benton, sustained her In accordance with Rule 73 ofdifficult rôle admirably and never the Company's Articles of Assooverplayed the part. The persona- ciation, the present members, Hon. tion of Irma Peterson, the decoy Sir Paul Chater KT., C.M.G., Mr. duck and jewel snatcher of the A. O. Lang, Mr. J. Scott Harston, crooks, was in the safe hands of Mr C. C. Boyd and Mr A. S. Gubbay Miss Cherry Hardy, who was very retire, but, being eligible, offer convincing throughout. Mr. Pere themselves for re-election. main had the dual role of James Auditors.—The accounts were

cigar that all_American "bulls" re-election. are supposed to affect. The foregoing had to bear the brunt of the work, but were well supported inminor parts and the play was

pronounced success. The full cast was:--

(5) I have received a telegram day theatres are not what they used Irma Peterson Miss Cherry Ranly. "Larebes" Miss Dorothy Fletcher.

unable to pay its debts, and is kept in its present filthy condi-selections during the intervals. At 9.15 to-night the offering is to be "Ambrosc , Applejohn's Adven

COMMERCIAL

AM PAR HONG QUOTATION

This morning's Nam Pak Hong quotations for the principal staples SUGAR. No. 24 Rough White.....

No. 18 Rough Brown Java Brown	14. 13.
RICE	
No. 1 Siam Long White	S \$ 7.
" Saigon " FLOUR,	6.
"Dayton"	\$2.89
"White Greens"	2.90
"Big Gun"	3.30
"Sperry's x x x x " "C. & C."	3.59
"White Rose"	2.08 2.86

Prices of sugar and rice are per Cabins en Suite:—The sur- picul of 133.1/3 lbs. : sugar busis cosh on delivery:

CORDNET

she has yet to acquire, however—athletic party comprising six or Man From Toronto," which most Lit Comdr. G. S. Marvey, R. W. Lit. To SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND deportment. She has a charming seen either here or at Home. Mr. J. A. McKechnie, seen either here or at Home, Mr de Meyer, Mr and Mrs G.R. Ashford, Lessons in Love? brings charm- Mr and Mrs G. H. Inword, M. J. Reay, ing Constance Talmaden back to Mrand Mrs H. D. White Mist White M the Coronet to-day: The story W. B. Rounett, Mr W. Bickford. deals with the attempts of two old MacMillan, Mrs. H. H. Fox. men to choose a husband for their Downle, Lt. L. V. Wehb, B. N. Mr and ward, a young woman with a very Mrs. J. Scott, wist F. M. Soott, Mrs. L. A. strong, mind of her own. When Thomas, Mrs. Kerr. Mosers J. A. Tarrant. one of tham fails in his effort to C. 8. Speyer, F. T. Plicor, D. L. Butchir Lady Stubbs informs us that, as a girl, he plays "dead," leaving a will Murphy. Wett, Master White Mr. J. Wett, Mr. J. Wet In addition to the vocal numbers, result of the two concerts given at which provides that his nephew Miss Gomes played a number, of Government House in ald of Wel- shall inherit the fortune if he Gavotte Variée? (Rameau), \$1,756 is in hand after paying all his uncle's death brings the young chap East as a last courtesy but he

Mortume "(for left hand) and Centre 240 Ladbroke Grove. Poeme Saturique" by Skrialin. The Manchester Road Welfare do a prospective Lidegroom to do La Campanella by Paganini. Centre North Kensington.

The Beauchamp Lodge Emer hard task Miss Gomes gency Home. Paddington herself; and her successful! Lady Stubbs visited these when the from such an order, speake alle was at home last year and the with him. Complications multiplications for her ability and the knows how urgently they all need ced when Uncle Honry comes back.

PEAK TRAMWAYS.

10 PER CENT. DIVIDEND.

The Report of the Directors of At the Theatre Royal last night, the Peak Tramways Co. Ltd. for before a disappointing attendance, the year ending April 30, 1923, the Courtneidge-Holloway Co. for presentation to the Sharegave another fine presentation of holders at the ordinary annual "Bulldog Drummond," a play based general, meeting of the Company,

I the twelve months, after-

Making available for

THE SPORTING DUCHESS"

STAR'S RACING FILM.

The great race for the English Derby forms the central incident "The Sporting Duchess", the great Drury Line melodrama which the Star Theatre management are presenting to Kowloon kinema goers for the first time to-

Joyce, the popular Vitagraph star, has the chief part of Muriel, Duchess of Desborough, 1923. whose husband is fortunate in the possession both of Clipstone, the Derby favourite of the hour, and a very charming wife. Mostyn, an admirer of the duchess, is owner of. The King of Trumps, a second favourite. He succeeds in involving duke in gambling

debts to such an extent that Clipstone has to be auctioned. He also succeeds in estrange lang the duke and duchess, through a clever ruse, and the latter, through no fault of hers, lliverced. Her heart is broken at the separation from her child, Murie!, with the aid of Streatfield, purchases Clipstone at the auction and enters him at the Derby under Streatfield's colours. Mostyn has \$ 14.30 placed his entire fortune on The King of Trumps and has no intention of losing. He schemes and cheats in order to throw Clipstone out of the running. In this he over tens his bounds and paves the way to a reunion of the Duke and Duckess of Desborough.

PASSENGERS.

I TPARTURES.

spot goods, delivery in one month, L. Perkien Mrs Perkins, Mr G. H. Callugin, Mis G. S. Harvoy, Mr. C. M. Campball, Mr and Mrs Lanigan, Mr J. J. Panley. Mr and Mr O F. Alexander. Mr Y. C. Yapp: Mr Yap Hou Bin, Mr B. Johnson, Mr W.T.-Janner, Mr and Mrs J. Lee, Mr. A. H. Blackman, Miss. R. Foulson, Mrand Mrs W. Sparke, M. Smith, Mes R. P. 9. Durston, Mr and

AGAINST Lime Juice

AlLL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings; lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the China Mail. ric charged for at the rate of \$1 each. (as authounced in May and June of 1/3t year) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will, be placed in the advertaing

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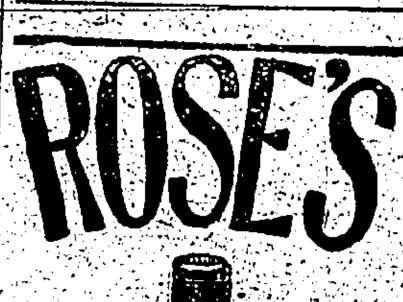
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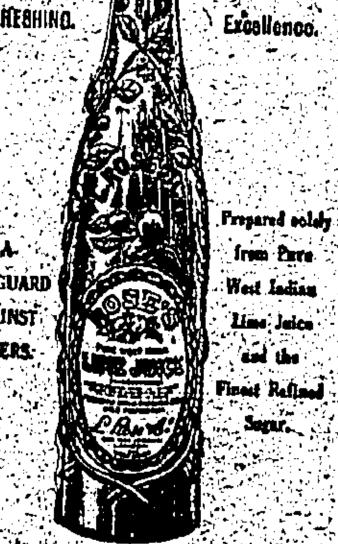
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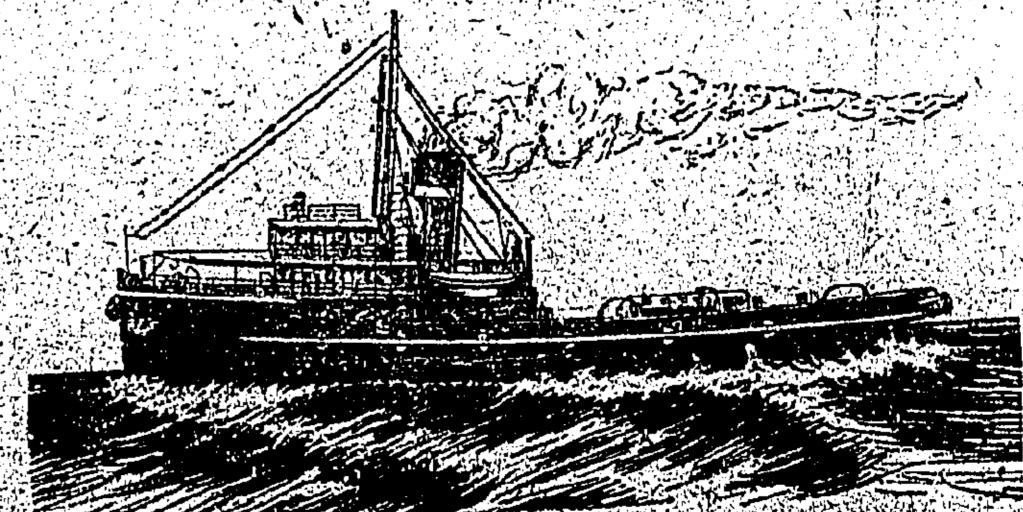
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avour of reopening the question of the practicability of reinforced con-May 10.-J.O.J.L. crete as the shipbuilding material of June 15. - B. F. Aug. 7. B. F. the future. At the last meeting of the board

of representatives of Norske Veritas, continental European papers report, the director stated that the strength of ferro-concrete ships had proved satisfactory and that there had been no inconvenience with their repairs. He granted the application of some members of the body that the word experimental no longer be applied

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British bark "Elmarine," for instance, having sunk in a heavy sea, was raised with "camels," a process involving an enormous strain on the vessel, pumped dry and refloated,

stable labour conditions they can be much lower. One firm operating a

ship include a number of special cases where it is much more susceptible to being seriously damaged and sunk than wooden and protecting a coal staiths was the means of sinking a concrete vessel; a condition which could have caused only slight damage to a steel and wooden ship...

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"WEST KADER"/"WEST:JESSUP having arrived from above ports, Consignees are requested to present their Bills of Lading in exchange for Delivery Orders, and take immediate.

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Hongkong, May 16, 1923.

HIGHLANDER'S SIMPLE LIFE.

In the heart of London is living a man who has never lived in a BEAUTY DOCTOR'S FRAUDS. street.

is a young Scottish Gardens, and despite the crowded Westminster magistrate life about him he leads much the obtaining £100 by fraud from same life as he does in the High- Captain Arthur Flowers,

"I come from Fearn, in Rossthan in a street. I very rarely go trustful women. out at night. I have a key, but I generally spend my evening here. We get up about 3 or 4 in morning to look after the sleep."

the royal to wedding he said, sec too many people as it don't want to get in a crowd. "London agrees with the sheep. The dogs worry them a little, bu the children are pretty good

STRAIGHT ANSWER

doorstep nursing her infant sister, the net profits besides a salary of when a lady passing by stopped. £4 a week, but the Captain found "How is baby to-day?" she asked. when he had parted with his his newspaper, found there

And what do they call him "They call hima girl!"

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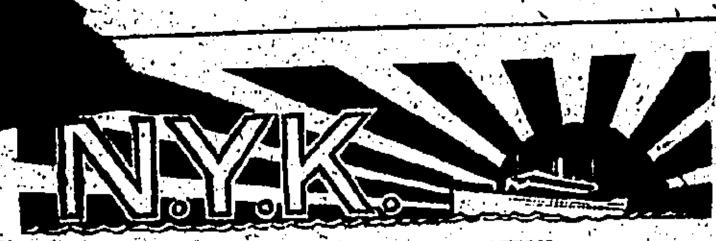
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MYTHICAL PERFUMES.

Said to have described himself quistes." which he has brought to Kensing as a beauty doctor and specialist. ton Gardens from Aberdeen, With Herbert John Goffin, alias Bond, another shepherd he lives in a little was sentenced to twelve months in ter, and those already investig hut in the middle of Kensington the second division by the

> Wydehurst-road, Croydon... Mr. d'Eyncourt said Goffin had ever preyed on the publication carried on "a cruel business of

Mr. Rowe, prosecuting, said of princely line, to whom he Goffin described limself as a assistance in Gallipoli. the beauty doctor and specialist, of As a matter of fact, he was a various addresses, and professed in Gallipoli. Finding Manage go to have carried on a highly lucra- too hot for him, he came to Low tive concern, which he proposed to

turn into a limited company. As a matter of fact, there was no a priceless secret of perfect it genuine business, and his practice had been to deceive persons anxious for employment and who were able to invest money. "A FEW BOTTLES."

He represented to Captain Flower that he required a partner, A little girl was sitting on the who would receive 15 per cent of "Quite well, thank you, ma'am," £100 that a few bottles at mislaid his spectacles. a place in Craven-street, Strand, puisance!" he exclaimed, was the only stock-in-trade, and lost my glasses somewhole that what had been referred to as I can't read the paper. perfume manufactory at Port- upon his little three-and land-road was another mythical year-old grandchild, dearn

Market street, Manchester, and he was next heard of at Hammer so you can read it." smith road, London, where, posing as "Mme. Melrose, 'toilei specialist, in promises over a restaurant, he went so far as to have printed a disestion and constipation. prospectus of a proposed limited are taken. These tablets stress company with a capital of £3,000 diseasion and move the

One of the statements was the shareholders were to be gratulated, as they would have their disposal the greater paid his life to the study of beauty

Mr. Rowe said there were other charges of a similar chi

GOFFIN'S CAREER. The sentence, says a correct the most impudent rogue professed to use a secret for porter I would rather live here swindling ex-Service men and ing the human features, which

where he worked the row story of "Mme. Melrose," reco from a dying Moslem officekt turn for the care with which nursed him on the Peninsula 'Madamo' was Goffin In

ONE WAY OUT

made up for the occasion.

An old gentleman, on take assist him; suggested, Goffin's first beauty shop was at you go outside and look

in Lots of not less than i-ton Delivered to Peak District (above Bowen Boad) Bowen Road and Lower Levels:

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TEEMING CANTON.

SOUTH CHINA'S REMARKA-BLE CAPITAL.

Canton to-day must be lone of the most extraordinary places in the world. There is an astounding quality about it which takes the breath away. The western visitor gasps and is left gasping while Canton continues on her centuries' old path. What is the cause of this is difficult to discover. Perhaps lies in the impression gained of steeming, multitudinous humanity. Sir Frederick Treves in one of his books has aptly described this by saying that if one rubs the wall in Canton it seems that it must bleed The innumerable narrow cobbled alleys, bordered with shops and incessantly crowded with people do indeed seem almost to be composted of human lives rather than bricks and mortar. For centuries, uncounted and countless millions have crowded the city. The spirits of the dead seem to inhabit it still.

ONE ROAD. Yet Canton is changing, for it from Papeete to Cal boasts now one wide road built on just as happy a day the debris of an old wall and the Newly washed cromes The road is even now no more shade of an awains than a rough track, but it is at least bridge; and, oblivio ka breathing space in the maze, thing, the youthful t There are other changes also, one snores in his hammock slong in the of them being the practical disuse starboard alleyway. clog to progress and the I" rig, with gold badges and spread of new ideas and there- general smartness to match. store discourage their followers. Every man off duty attends

from practising religion. It is even church service - provided the rangested that Sun Yat-sen, who weather allows such a ceremony. may have been a Y. M. C. A. But even on fine days there may leader in America at one time, is be interruptions. encouraging the spread of In fact, there is a story of a padre Christianity with its less reaction- who was once greatly disturbed ary ideals. These same disused during his sermon. The lecteral temples are not the least fascinate had been placed near a man-hole Mail reporter of some of the out- been lucky in always cooling off disease, but he thought it was rather ing sights of Canton. So entangled in the deck. And while the pardre standing features of his quarter of a before the business got serious. ing signts of Canton. Documents was reading the lesson there came contury's work as Clerk of the Privy. that the green tiled roofs with their a violent thumping from beneath Council. dinaments of porcelain dragons the man-hole cover. and dogs are scarcely to be descried

scome, so the dirt is left to gather turning to the pit. exctian hat, contains five hundred ich figures, all remarkable for the patient Chinese craftsman's shops. ile to decorate.

CITIES OF THE DEAD.

the guardian assured their backs to act as life biglis if a bell is rung increasary. The dead are conditively politely to make up for the sampan folk are a tribe in themselves and seldom if ever go in or not. Even so they ashore.

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SAILOR'S SUNDAY.

RELIGION OF REST.

To the tarry-fisted shellbacks aboard the few wind-jammers thatremain affoat Sunday is a day of

Clothed with a great weight of canvas, the four-masted barque running her easting down. On the fore-hatch the bo'sun holds forth Smoking lazily, the crew sprawl round about listening.

They hear more than the story, The wind shrills through stays and rigging. From overside comes the hissing whisper of the swell. the galley a rattle of tin pans. The cook is making coffee, a pleasan odour mingling with the tang of the sea breeze.

No holystoning, no splicing, no sail-making; only the trick at the wheel and the look-out. Nothing but cheerful relaxation. does much to prevent the ironiof hard occupation from eating into the sailorman's soul...

In tramp steamers queer ports with rom sites of houses, whose myriad from the rails; the chief engineer number of letters from all parts swift of wit, fleet of foot, and dent for her livelihood on such

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for many of the temples for pur- Rest is the only religion in those listeners-in under official control is grips, was used on the spur of the poses of worship. Sun Yat Sen weather-beaten, rust-caked, wan- now being considered by the Postand the other political leaders of dering vessels of the seven seas. South China consider that the The Navy does things rather Evening News. superstitions are a differently. Sunday means "No,

from the streets. Inside, though from its circle in the planking. the court yards are used for billet. Then a wild-eyed stoker, black ing Sun's soldiers, the shrines are with almost incredible grime, stuck It is my present intention, when I

ings which literally crowd the inte- they always say that the padre was in the country." dors. The temple of the Five reading an appropriate passage at

mily, every one is rich with a filigiee, of king-fisher, feather was lear ofusion of carved ornament jewelry, shoes, stockings, coats, nich covers walls and roofs inside fans and countless others of the dont. Nothing is too small, no luxuries and necossities of life can aco too hidden to make it worth be watched at their work in the tiny

THE SAMPAN PEOPLE.

The dead are ever present with exceeds two million, lives entirely try to say what he thought would gliving in Canton. The Cities on sampans. Families of twenty please the person he was speaking the Dead are their special r crowd in a space which could not to and because of his inability to vations. Here, temporary lodg- accommodate them if a fancy took judge character always-made mishas it were, can be taken them to sleep all at one time. takes." an entirely suitable site Happily this never seems to be the Of the nine Lords President of handles is a wash-out. a permanent grave can be case. Some sleep while others the Privy Council under whom he I don't know that it is responnd. Cossins sometimes remain work the sampan or fish for a has served; Bir Almeric was most sible for my being on the shelf, dears in the little houses which living. Shopping is done from impressed by the late Duke of though Spooning recklessly nearthe paved flower-scented walks other sampans. Babies are safe- Devonshire, Lord Morley, and the ly got me hitched, in fact. these silent cities. Silent by guarded by pieces of wood fied to Earl of Balfour. Lord Morley

Yamen, once the private contrast to its crowded busy Almeric placed culture first. He on my character? thee and stronghold of the Chinese neighbour. It has the air must be a man of the world, within and general, now allotted to of some forgotten provincial town that and sympathetic showledge of the Hongkong and in north Europe. There are no the ways of men. He must be a longer truthful, or faithful, or any call of women's tongues roads, since wheeled vehicles are courtier and at the same time a thing that if good. A moonlight meeting was held under the super. Sun On Chop Fat) for your night and a new girl finds meeting was held under the super. Yue Wing Wa. (Cheopg Fat) for the farme old story all lies, the former wearing domestic.) The work of the large was fall lies, the former wearing domestic.) The work of the large was fall lies, the former wearing domestic.) The work of the large was fall lies, the former wearing domestic.) The work of the large was fall lies, the former wearing domestic.) The work of the large was fall lies, the former wearing domestic.) The work of the large was fall lies, the former wearing domestic.) The work of the large was fall lies, the former wearing domestic.) The work of the large was fall lies. m general, now allotted to of some forgotten provincial town full and sympathetic knowledge of Absolutely rulned it. I'm Sing Chinese. A charming unknown, and the wide paved man of high resolve and him pure and high night resolve and high line the rows of pose, for there are many and difficulty likes, the former wearing domestic. Hollow—May 17. (C.P.S. Ltd.)

NEXT QUEST. CONTROL OF WIRELESS

BROADCASTING PROBLEMS.

Now that wireless broadcasting has been established in this country writes the Daily Mail) Senator Marconi is going on an ocean voyage in his famous yacht "Elettra" with the object of discovering a means of directional control of wireless waves. At the moment first began to spoon?" waves sent out from a station radiate in all directions.

discover a method whereby waves can be controlled go in spooning?" so that they go in one direction "If you are unmarried, what rea-only—in a straight line from station sons can you give for that fact?" to station. Meanwhile the craze for "broadcasting," is increasing by caused, so he swears, by his nerleaps and bounds, and the need for vously putting the question to the solution of the problems of its pretty girl in the form. "Do you organisation becomes daily more spoon?" a Sydney Sun reporter wrote. urgent. Wireless manufacturers the questions down, and got a few and experts discussed the posi- "dinkum Aussie" opinions:

It is the experimenter who is, the real person who counts in wire- blood, "is a vague and old-fashionless development," said Mr. Leslie | ed term;" McMichael, the secretary of the It may be interpreted as direct

the numbers are still increasing. from a girl, the lure of a They are the class of amateur the moonlit night, or the sporting risk manufacturer likes, because they of a boxed ear. are always buying different parts, but curiously enough experimenters | began it?" said The Sun man. do not like broadcasting because . "I can't remember," answered not satisfied with his reporter's ments and transmission."

is a suggestion that the wave length | custom, art, science, until it has used for broadcasting should be become a habit." reserved for that purpose only.

WIRELESS "TARGETS." There is a third class of person! who considers himself affected by wireless and he, as a rule, directs his complaints to Senator Marconi. m The senator produced a largein the complained of being affected by w the wireless waves. "It is all sheer every- imagination," said Senator Mar-

> The issue of a new sort of wireless licence to bring illicit! master-General, says the London

SIR ALMERIC FITZROY.

25 YEARS AT THE PRIVY COUNCIL

EX-KAISER AS BLUNDERER.

The iron disc suddenly jumped and I feel that the time has come for me to take things a little easier. and dusty. Cleanliness out his head, giving one horrified have handed over the office to Sir degree. She took the hurdles in one means nothing to such worshippers glance rounds the deck before re- Maurice Hankey, to retire to a little estate I have in Hampshire and

Sir Almeric said it was rather Some people simply wouldn't know cowhocked, and there was dundred Genii where the the moment when the head appear remarkable that it was only a few how, to spoon if they lived to be a peculiarity in its gait when it ran, weeks before the Great War, in hundred, whereas others couldn't UNRESPONSIVE WITNESS. June 1914, that the Departmental exist if they were not allowed to in-Committee set up "to co-ordinate | duige in this pastime occasionally. | cntered the witness; box. At the wing expression of the features; these are Every tiniest shop has the outbreak of war," of which he few years' experience we realise the dog on his bench. His lordthe work of civil departments on a ridiculously carly age, but after a suggestion of the judge she placed of old temple of medicine where its worker husy making the wares was a member, had completed its that we couldn't go on for ever do. ship, holding the lead, tried to in- Keeling, Swatow.—Co's Wharf. fe faithful used to receive a which his friends are selling, work. As a result of that coming this sort of thing, so we restrict duce the dog to ran along the desk, rescription to swallow, a practice Ivory carvers, silk weavers, jade mittee's work the civil departments our caresses to a privileged few. bw largely superseded by the use cutters, embroiderers, artists on functioned smoothly in comparison cowers, the temple of the Shan basket weavers, makers of silver was fear of war over the Fashoda ed."

> THE EX-KAISER. Sir Almeric mentioned that the ex-Kaiser was the most disliked of mark. great foreign personages by the officials who had to meet him in England. "He never was a gentle." The river population which man," he declared. "He would

AND, YOU HORATIO?

WHEN DID YOU BEGIN? SOME SPOONERS' CONFESSIONS.

The Rockefeller Bureau of Social Hygiene has broken out in a new place, and has addressed to startled New York the following questions:

"How old were you when you!

"What effect did spooning have Senator Marconi's desire upon the quality of your character? "If you indulged, how far did you

After a disastrous beginning,

tion. There was unanimity in the His first victim was a hefty incondemnation of the broadcast" dividual of the sort known to our evading difficult ground. "Spooning," said the

Radio Society of Great Britain, action on the part of a young man There are 20,000 of them and in response to an intriguing glance

"How old were you when you it interferes with their own experi- the young man reflectively, "But criticism as to her dog's soundness when it started it went through the of limb the dog should be sub-To get over this difficulty there | well-defined stages of adventure, |

IMPROVED MIND AND FEET.

The next-question was a poser. "What effect did spooning have on one day, 3 for Mrs. Evans and 2 the quality of your character?"

"Well," said he, a depressed air out of the ordeal with credit, and setting on him like a dust-cloud on no trace of infirmity could be found. optimistic. In the kindergarten fees as she could obtain from the stage of parlour speening Iwashard services of her Pekingese dogs. put to it to invent excuses for being | She had lost all her savings in discovered suddenly in proximity Farrow's Bank failure, and it was to the daughter of the house. Any through the kindness of friends excuse, ranging from chasing that she was able to buy Pekeclan mosquitoes to trying on jiuntsu Wee Wu. I moment,

at the gate I developed fair speed Bush; Mr. Leonard Balls, in sprinting for the last tram, and Brixton Hill; Mr. Thomas Finch, the few rebuffs I encountered made and Mr. Frederick William me an incurable optimist.

one. I would have to think. "Unmarried! Yes!" he said For the defence Mr. Alfred gleefully, his eyes lighting up. Joseph Seweil, Eaton-square, S.W., The reason is I am saving up to veterinary surgeon to the King and

"The advantage of cars is that _In_reply_to-his lordship, Mr. one can put them in the garage and Sewell said that Mr. Frederick

ing badly or wearisome." -MODEST, BUT SHE KNEW. A typist was next put to the third Professor Frederick Hobday,

on the intricate and wonderful car. When naval men tell this story spend the years that remain to me she said, depends largely on the over when standing and its knee nature of the persons concerned, joints were prominent. It was

A FREAK

I reached the mature age of 22, tions the shows at which the dog other chaps reckoned I was a freak. had been exhibited were small And so I was, because everybody shows. does it in Australia, and I doubt the veracity of those American girls who had acted as judges of Pewho deny that they indulge in this kingese dogs at various shows gave world-popular hobby. The old- evidence that they had seen no time way of seeing pa and asking unsoundness in the dog's legs, her to marry you before playing

DOG'S LEGS.

Askew - mansions, Shepherd's Bush, W., was plaintiff in a slander action brought against Mr. Theodore Marples, editor of Our.

under the name of Pekeelan Wee Wu. She claimed damages for alleged false statements concerning that dog published by Mr. Marples in September last, year. The defence was a denial that the words were defamatory, and a plea of fair comment.

appeared with Mr. Dyer, K.C., for Mrs. Evans, stated that she bought the dog when it was six weeks old for £52 10s. At the Maidstone dog pirate,"—the man who makes his grandmothers as "young blood." show in September last it was own listening in set and does not He was logications, but nimble in awarded a second prize and a reserve place. In a report of that show Mr. Marples said the animal was "unsound on all his legs." Mrs. Evans wrote that the allegation was untrue, and pointed out that the dog had won prizes at leading ! shows under a number of judges, included among 'whom was Mr.

On September 22, Mr. Marples published a reply in which he I suggested that if Mrs. Evans was mitted to three acknowledged Pekingese experts other than Mrs. Kemicdy, who judged at the Maid-

stone show. examined by 5 veterinary surgeons for Mr. Marples. The dog came

Evidence was given by Mr. "When lingering a little longer Gerald Herbert Broad, Shepherd's Cousins, veterinary surgeons, who "No! How far did I go is a ques- had examined the dog, that it was ation that cannot be answered in sound and perfectly strong on all

Sir Almeric FitzRoy, who is to buy a Ford, and I can't afford the the Kennel Club, said he also exweak in the legs.

lock the door when they are spark- William Cousins, who had given evidence for Mrs. Evans, was his partner at Eaton-square.

A number of men and women The hearing was adjourned.

APRON-STRING KNIGHTS.

SUBJECT OF SLANDER ACTION:

VETS." VARYING VIEWS. . Mrs. Edith Conway Evans, of 16,

Dogs, a weekly newspaper published in Manchester. Mrs. Evans, who is a breeder and

exhibitor of pedigree Pekingeso dogs, owns a Pekingese registered in the books of the Kennel Club

C. L. Henderson, who

Marples himself.

Counsel said that the dog was

VETS WHO DIFFERED.

veterinary surgeon, Kensington, said that when he saw the dog in

Mrs. Edith Conway Evans, carrymore potent drugs, the temple of on rice paper, furniture makers, with the chaos existing when there tion is too personal to be discuss was invited to step up beside the indue and but her dog through its but as it did not respond to his Bangkok, -A30. judge and put her dog through its

> Mrs. Evans, said the dog was A gay old bachelor next toed the perfectly healthy and had always been lively and full of fun. She "Because I never spooned until denied that with one or two excep-

is the island of Shameen, the Of the qualities which a Lord couldn't kiss properly members of the Hennecked Club President should possess; Bir What effect did spooning have, on their annual outing, and in the members of the Henpecked Club tow. May 17. add that is certainly not a show for ve long their annual outling, and in the tow. May 17. Volunteers only, nor for men little Nonconformist Bethel they Swatow. May 17 held high revel, unfeltered by Phemius, (B. & S.) for Dairen,

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SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS. Tango Marv, (N.Y.K.) from Melbourne, Manila.-K. Wharf: Taiszema, (Yan Fat) from Fort Bayard.—Co's Wharf. Sun Li, (Po Oa), from Kwongchow-waл, Macao.—Co's Wharf. Amakusa Maru, (O.S.K.) from

Amherst, (On Fat) from Hoihow. Nairing, (Kuen Sang) from Swatow.—B26 Cadaretta, (Ad. Line) from Saigon, -- B31. Meidai Maru, (M.B.K.) from

Hervan (Kin Tye Lung) from

Keelung.-Wanchai, Muran, (Pacific Mail) from Dairen.-Off Stonecutter. Gweneth, (Kin Tye Lung) from Bangkok, Koshichang.-A29. Hinsang, (J. M. & Co.) from Sandakan.—Kowloon Wharf. Foolee, (Li Bing Kee) from Bangkok.—C21.

Apoey, (Wo Fat Sing) from Canton .- Off . Stonecutters. Dux, (Li Bing Kee) from Bang-

Aioi. May 17

A TIGHT CORNER."

VOLUNTEERS' SATURDAY

NIGHT SHOW,

Booking is going very well for the Dramatic performance to take place at the Headquarters of our Volunteer Corps on Saturday evening. The play is a farcical comedy with plenty of humour both in word and situation. . The title is "A Tight Corner," by Herbert Swears, and the caste is filled by members of the Quarry Bay A.D.C. who have previously staged the

same show with brilliant success. A Tight Corner" was first produced by the famous Kendals at the Theatre Royal, Portsmouth, in 1906. The great actress, Mrs. Kendal, herself played the part of Mrs. Hyacinth—that subtle, clever, witty, rather mischievous woman, but with a heart of gold. The now popular actress-manager, Marie Lohr, then under the wing of the Kendals, was also in the cast.

. In spite of counter attractions it is hoped that the general public will give their support to this effort to offer much-needed amusement in Hongkong, where too many of us complain of lack of entertainment and never think of trying to Haru Maru, (Dodwell & Co.) for supply the want. Everything points to its being a great success. New Madilde, (Yik Tai) for H.E. The Governor and Lady Stubbs are expected to be present, Hydrangea, (Chin On) for Swa- and, of course, it is unnecessary to Suiyang, (B, & S.) for Shanghai, Volunteers only, nor for "men

DRINK PASSWORDS. ELABORATE CEREMONIAL IN NEW YORK.

SERING ABOUT A DOG."

dent" was recently appointed by respondent in the Pall Mall Gazette. the New York World to investigate | He writes: the effects of prohibition in the metropolis.

Without a knowledge of these a the most serious people in the drink between meals is impossible; world. The sad and sober business armed with them the business man of manufacturing laughs is enough hours at any one of a score of realisation of this is what takes all shapeless clothes branded with well-guarded offices.

or in a tumbler, according to the a typewriter and in cold blood degree of caution in vogue at the transmit to paper something that glass's contents.

pondent found admittance any- Then, too, much depends on one's where depended upon an "Open mood. What seems irresistibly Sesame." At "Charlie's" he funny one day seems lamentably whispered to the doorkeeper, "A | sad the next. friend of Mr. Cassidy's," and the In writing farce this is a real door opened. A few doors away obstacle. It is such a temptation to the ceremonial was more elaborate. Play Penelope and destroy at night The correspondent, after removing all one has accomplished during the his glove from his right hand, day. held it under his chin like a beard and observed, "It's a rotten day for when he lifted his hat and said, "I've the same line. But a funny situation at the close of the performance." come to see about a dog." Placing while side-splitting at the beginn-

was as good as ever it used to be one's sense of humour. Sense men are allowed to smoke every real stuff with a genuine Sandy of humour; must be backed afternoon. Hook to it." Sandy Hook is the up by judgment; and the better This permission is usually given-

the 10th floor of a big office build- certain sort of biscuits for which all the "star" prisoners, to the ing. The correspondent entered a she was justly famous: "A pinch number of about a hundred, are door marked "Merchandise for of this, a dash of that, and a bit of granted the privilege. These men something else." But just how are confined in a separate wing, and and two typists. The secretary much of each?" I asked; "I can't this circumstance spares the nerves follow directions like that." That's of their less fortunate brethren, said, "The general is waiting for where you'll have to use your judg- who, in other prisons, are said to be you in the board-room" The visitor ment," she replied. "And if you driven nearly frantic when the went through the board room door haven't any judgment, you'd better fumes of the blessed weed reach with his guide and found a dozen not try to make them." And this their cells. men sitting and moking. One said, is what I have discovered about "Howdy, generaly?" and waved farce. You may have all the intowards a door marked "President gredients, including even a plot,"

score of men at little tables and judgment. waiters running about with glasses on trays.

SMASHED SUNDIAL

EIGHTY-YEAR OLD RECTOR ON TRIAL.

in a case heard at Canterbury, in have done. But first of all the or office," at the Roman Catholic which the Rev. Charles H. Barton, audience must laugh, for laughter Cathedral, Westminster, the 80-year-old rector of .Harble- is the life of farce. The difficulty Defendant, on being brought into down, was committed for trial is to retain your first impression. court, seated herself in the dock, on a charge of unlawfully and You hit on what seems an ex- and in answer to the charge which maliciously damaging a monument cruciatingly funny situation, and was read to her said: Well, it in Harbledown churchyard.

was a sundial, had been erected comes a day when you say to Addressing the magistrate, she reover the grave of the late Mr. Coutt, yourself: "I wonder if this is so quested him to order the Press not partner in a firm of chartered ac- funny after all?" This is a danger to report the case. countants.

by a Miss Elsie Pettyfer and Mr. were it not for the judgment that Donald Buckland, to enter the tells you the first impression was churchyard with a hammer, He good; stick to that. waiked down the path, muttering to himself as he went, and when he worst is yet to come; if you are came to my confessional, as on got to the Court monument he lucky it is to be produced, and then previous occasions. I said to her: struck the sundial off. The couple the first night. I think there can Again I warn you most solemnly were hidden behind a tree, and the be no keener torture in the world not to come to my confessional. sundial dropped within a few than to have written something you told you so last Saturday and many witnesses, the rector threw the sun- psychological moment when the fessional to re-appear after an dial among some of the other curtain rises on the opening per interval of about half an hour, when graves.

the rector declared that he did tion to the curtain, with the same thing on the second occasion? not know where the sundial was, and could not find it if he were given £1,000. No trace of the sun-

The rector, in the witness-box, said that on the day he was alleged of agony at the time of the Spanish to have committed this act he was Inquisition, they would have used in Canterbury. He went to the it as their pet performance. pictures, and did not reach Harble- Then when you have stood the had she said something about churchyard, as had been stated, your breath and come back. As rev. gentleman says you will perand suggested that it was a case of the play progresses, they laugh sist in going to his confessional mistaken identity. Bail was allowed.

ports, which will form the subject The rest is on the knees of the gods. shows that you have no control of his new book, to be published about the end of this year. Mr. Macmillan's activities have includ-

MANUFACTURING JOKES.

FARCE WRITER'S NAIVE CONFESSIONS.

The writing of a popular farce is A "special drinking correspon- the subject dealt with by a cor-

Since finishing "Nightie Night" He discovered that New York have discovered why writers of has become a city of passwords. humour have a reputation for being

and the monotonous click of the In business hours the corres- keys anything but laugh-inspiring, wish.

SOBER JUDGMENT.

rendezvous of the bootleg smug- the judgment, the better the farce. as a reward for good conduct, and As my grandmother once said to has been proved to be the most A typical experience was had on me in telling me how to make a powerful incentive. At Maidstone,

-Private," observing, "I think but you are liable to have a terrible you'll find President Glass inside." time putting them together if you In the farther sanctum were a haven't acquired a good farce

DIRECT HITS.

A laugh is a first impression. An audience can't analyse what has been said, decide it is funny and At Westminster Police-court bebetween the eyes.

you think it is funny through does not strike me as disturbing or The monument on which there several sieges of rewriting. Then annoying to go to Confession," signal, the point where you would Accused, said counsel, was seen undo all the work you have done, accept such orders.

formance.

Superintendent Ford said that Your spirits run in exact opposi-

If they had known of this form

down until after dark. He de- strain just as long as you can, the that I had nearly died. clared that he was not in the audience kindly laughs. You catch some more, and you realise they after repeated warning not to do so. are laughing at the same things you You can go to other clergymen to laughed at in the first place. So confess,

far your judgment has held good. Mr. Allister Macmillan, F.R.G.S., When the curtain goes down you miserable old killjoy who wanted who has been a visitor to China for feel as if you had lived a thousand to be cross to happy girls. I thought several weeks past, sailed by years, and you know that what you I would show him that I would go the "Kashgar" for London after a have done must now stand on its to his confessional. long tour of the Fer Easern sea- merits. Your part in it is over. Mr. Chapman: Your expression

ed the investigation of all branches. Philip O'Shea, a man servant, was prisoner. I did not think I could day of commerce and industry, and his sent to prison for a month with hard be prevented from going to the forthcoming volume should prove labour at Farnham, Surrey, for steal confessional. I had not been an interesting and useful guide to ing parts of and damaging a motor- wained i should be punished.

the conditions and resources of the car in a 61-of-passion, because it Mr. Chapman. You are bound wide territory with which it will was said, he was asked to remain on over in 65 to be of good behaviour. duty on his night out.

CODDLED CONVICTS WARDERS AS BARBERS

GOOD-CONDUCT The modern theory of "bright living" has made its way eve into British prisons,

The Prison Commissioners hav confesses Adelaide Matthews, I developed a scheme for introducing civilising influences into priso life, and its good effects have be come apparent already.

The old-fashioned idea of a cor can slake his thirst in business to make anyone serious; the vict as a crop-headed individual i the fun out of trying to be funny. broad arrow, who is never allowed At dinner time, of course, the To produce a laugh offhand un- to speak, and whose only recrea problem is simple. You visit a der the stimulus of good company tion during the intervals of oakum-restaurant where you are known to is easy; it is being done every day, picking or quarrying is doing the the head waiter and your order is and no one thinks anything about lock-step round the prison yard, promptly brought in a coffee cup it. But to sit down in front of will soon be a back number will soon be a back number. At Parkhurst Prison, in the Isl

of Wight, the prisoners are allowestablishment. Champagne is you feel will produce a laugh six ed to wear their hair at a reason-served in a tall glass beside which months or a year hence, is quite able length and it is dressed for able length, and it is dressed for is discreetly placed a champagne another story, for a typewriter is a them with scissors and comb by cork to certify the quality of the sorry exchange for good company the warders. They may even grow a beard or moustache, if they

The prisoners in Gloucester jai were recently treated to a perform. ance of Mr. Jerome K. Jerome's play, "The Passing of the Third Floor Back." This play with its insistence on the "better self" that lurks in every man, must have ought hope and comfort to many a prisoner struggling to get-back to the right road. How much they This is one of the great advan- valued the privilege of seeing it pond lilies, isn't it?" At another tages of collaboration; two persons was shown by their spontaneously establishment he was admitted- so seldom agree upon destroying rising to sing the National Anthem

his foot on the rail, the drinking ing, often ceases to be funny, mild- appeals most to convicts is permiscorrespondent inquired of the ly amusing even, when one has sion to smoke. Prisoners and their attendant if he would accept lived and suffered and died with it friends outside have shown the Canadian money. The answer was for twenty-four hours. This, then, greatest ingenuity in smuggling "Sure," and whisky was produced. is where sober judgment must step tobacco under the eyes of the in. Otherwise the greatest farce in warders. Now, however, a paternal In the skyscrapers of the financi- the world might never get beyond Government supplies the Portland al district the investigator dis- the first scene. For in writing farce prisoners with cigarettes and pipe covered about 15 places "where it one cannot depend wholly on tobacco, which the good-conduct

ANNOYING A PRIEST

INCIDENT IN THE CONFESSIONAL.

then laugh about it. Whatever the fore Mr. Chapman, Gertrude Flan--point-is,-it-must-hit-them-right|nagan,-24, well-attired, described as a clerk, of Chesterton-road, They must laught first and think North Kensington, was charged afterwards, and if in thinking of it with disturbing a clergyman during afterwards they laugh again, so "ministering or celebrating any Considerable interest was taken much the better for the work you Sacrament or Divine. Service, rite,

Mr. Chapman: The Press do not Rev. Paul Napier-Hemy (à young man) deposed: I was at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday But having written a farce, the evening when Miss Flannagan yards of them. Later, said these feel to be truly funny until that times before." She left the con-

I gave her in charge. Mr. Chapman : Did she do any-

dial could now be found, said the will stand it.

will stand it.

will stand it. happened before !-Yes. When you gave her in charge did

she say anything? She made some reference at the police-station to some illnesses I

Mr. Chapman (to prisoner): The Prisoner: I treated him as a

over yourself. It is quite clear that

9.--B. P.

16.—B. P.

13.—B. J.

26.-P. & O.

Bouden.

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you were obstructing the priest in the performance of his office for twelve months.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AN		37 TO-DAY.	13P. & O. Berdinia.
PASSBNOERS.	19.—P. &. O. Dongola. 30.—E. A. Java.		14 O. S. K. Amur Mare
	Oct. 3.—P. & O. Mantua.		90.—B. F. Phonius. 27.—P. & O. Dolta.
10JECTED DEPARTURI	28 PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, BYC.		July 4.—B. F. Tolemachus
MRINA COLST, MTO.			20. B. F. Ningchow.
	MANILA		Aug. I.—B. F. Polous.
ANVION"	May 18.—U.S.S.B. Mursa. 18.—L.C.S.N. Yucosang.		7B. F. Barpedon. 8P. & O. Khiva.
May 18.—I.U.S.N. Tungshing. 18.—D. L. Halbong.	21.—T.K.K. Tenyo Maru. 22.—O. N. Taming.	ASSESSED AND CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE	20.—B. F. Titan.
19.—C. N. Kiungchow.	25.—A.O.L. Pres. McKinley.		Sept. 5.—P. & O. Kashmir. Macodonia.
ng 20. O. N. Kingyuan.	20.—N.Y.K. Aki Maru. 26.—A. O. Changaha.		19P. & O. Dongola
SOR 22.—D. L. Halfoong. 22.—I.O.S.N. Hoprang.	28.—P. M. —Pres. Cleveland.		Oct. 3.—P. & O. Mantua.
be- 28 -I.U.S.N. Focahing.	June 2.—E. & A. Rastern. 8.—A. O. L. Pros. Jackson.		HAVRE.
22.—C. N. Kwangchow. 24.—C. N. Sunning.	8.—R. B. Adolph von Bay	or let a	June 1.—B. F. Elpanor.
nn- 24.—0.8.K. Soahu Marn.	8.—H. A. L. Ermland. 10.—P. M. Pros. Pierce.		Aug. 1B. F. Poleus.
in 25.—D. L. Haiching. 25.—I.C.S.N. Loksang.	11.—U.S.S.B. West Ivan. 14.—T.K.K. Shinyo Maru.		CONDON.
ed 27.—LO.S.N. Esang.	July 10.—H.A.L. Preussen.		May 21.—B. F. Glancus
AMOY.	Aug. 4,—E. &. A. St. Albana.		25G. L. Glensriffe.
M- May 18 -D. L. Haihong.			28.—P. & O. Boudan. 28.—B. F. Noleus.
nc 19.—C. N. Blungchow, rd, 22.—D. L. Halfoong.	May 26.—A. O. Changsha.		June 1G. L. Glenamoy.
22.—C. N. Fzechuen.	26.—I.C.S.N. Hinsang.		3.4-P. & O. Banca. 4B. F. Automedon.
25.—D. L. Haicking.	JAVA PORTS, I.KG.		4P. & O. Lahore.
W-			UP. & O. Soudan
POOCHOW. or May 18,—D. L. Haihang.	May 21J.O.J.L. Tjisonderi.		B.—N.Y.K. Haruna Mas
Dy 19.—D. L. Haifoong.	24.—J.C.J.L. Tjiliwong. . 36.—Nanyo Y.K. Brang Maru.	King Alphonse XIII. of Spain,	12.—P. & O. Jeypore.
en 25.—D. L. Haiching.	26.—T.K.K. Persia Maru.	who is 87 to-day.	13.—P. & O. Sardinia. 18.—B. F. Adrastus.
TAKAO.	June 16.—Nanyo Y.K. Bandoeng Marn	i, it is of to-day.	19.—B. F. Demodocur
May 24.—O. S. K. Soshu Maru.			27.—P. & O. Delta.
SHANGHAI.	Indian Ports, Etc.	LOS ANGELES.	28 F. & O. Sicilia.
d May 18.—N.Y.K. Bengal Maru. 19.—C. N. Kinngehow.	CALCUTTA.	May 28.—8. & B. Doyleston.	July 2.—R. F. Machaon.
19.—C. N. Yingchow.	May 19.—P. M. Lake Fielding.	June 25.—U.S.S.S. Muist.	9.—B. F. Rhesus.
20.—N.Y.K. Iyo Maru. 20.—I.O.S.N. Tungshing.	80.—LOS.N. Hosang.		16.—B. F. Troilus.
20.—P. & O. Dolta.	June 8.—0.8.K. Rengoon Maru.	TACOMA.	25P & O. Devanha.
k 20I.C.S. V. Kwongsang. 20C. N. Suiyang.	13.—B. I. Janus.	June 40. S. K. Hawali Maru.	Aug. 7.—B. F. Barpedon F.—P. & O. Khiva.
it 21N.Y.K. Awa Maru.	16.—I.O.S.N. Laisang 22.—B. L. Japan.	-	13 -B F. Rhexenor.
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n 22.—N.Y.K., Katori Maru. 27.—A.O.L. Pres. Madison.	PENANG. May 21.—0. S. K. Sumatra Marg.	May 21T.K.K. Touvo Maru.	Sept. 5P. & O. Macedonia.
220. N. Szechnen.	29.—B. I. Alipore.	23P. M. Proc. Taft.	Oct. 3.—P. & O. Dongola, Mantga.
22.—I.O.S.N. Foosbing. 23.—P. M. Pres. Tait.		June 3.—T.K.K. Doyleston. Kores Maru.	
ir 24.—C. N. Sunning, 24.—F. & O. Souden.	BOMBAY AND COLOMBO,	6P. M. Pres. Cleveland.	LIVERPOOL.
g! 25.—I.C.S.N. Loksang.	May 21.—O.S.K. Somatra Maru.	14.—T.K.K. Shinyo Maru. 25.—U.S.S.B Mursa.	May 20 -R. B. Meriones.
e 27.—I.C.S.N. Esang.	27.—N.Y.K. Wakasa Maru. 29.—B. L. Alipore.	80.—T.K.K. Siber a Maru.	June 1.—R. F. Elpenor. 20.—B. F. Phemius.
June 1.—B. F. Teiresias.	June 4.—P. & O. Lahore.	July 12.—T. K. K. Taiyo Maru.	July 4.—B. F. Telemachus.
2.—C.P.S. Empress of Canada. 3.—P. & O. Devanha.	6.—P. & O. Soudan.	VALPARAISO.	Ang. 1.—B. F. Ningchow. Pelvus.
t 3.—T.K.K. Korea Maru.	19.—P. & O. Jeypore. 27.—P. & O. Delta.	VIA JAPAN, HONOLULU. SAN FRANCISCO	20.—B. F. Titan.
6P. M. Pres. Cleveland.	July 11P. & O. Malwa.	CALLAO, ARIOA & IQUIQUE).	HULL.
9.—E. L. City of Manchester. 14.—T.K.K. Shinyo Maru.	Sept. 5.—P. & O. Bondan. Sept. 5.—P. & O. Macedonia.	May 21D. L. Harold Dollar.	
14.—C.P.S. Empress of Russia,	Oct. 3.—P. & O. Mantus.	July 20.—T.K.K. Rakuyo Maru.	May 28.—B. F. Nelsus.
15.—A.O.L. Pres. Jackson. 27.—A.O.L. Pres. Jefferson.	AUSTRALIAN PORTS.	Sept. 5.—T.K.K. Ginyo Maru. Sept. 20.—T.K.R. Anyo Maru.	DUNKIRK.
e 29C.P.S. Empress of A'lia.			May 23.—E. A. Ohile.
July 9.—B. F. Sarpedon.	BYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.	HAVANA NEW ORLEANS GALVSETON & MUBILE.	June 18.—E. A. Malaya. July 9.—E. A. Panama.
12.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia. 12.—T.K.K. Taiyo Maru.	May 9) AND Chamba	-	Ang. 17E. A. Bolivia.
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KEELUNG. May 20.—N.Y.K. Iyo Maru.	June 9,—E. & A. Eastern. 20. N.Y.K. Tango Maru.	PORTLAND.	
21T.K.K. / Tenyo Maru.	July 7R. & A. Arafura.	June 19US.S.B. Pawlet.	May 70.—B. F. Meriones.
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July 12.—T.K.K. Taiyo Maru.		DAIREN.	July 4.—B. F. Phemics. Telemachus
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HAIPHONG via HOIHOW.	20.—N.Y.K. Iyo Maru. 20.—P. & O. Delta.	(VIA PANAMA)	May 18J.C.J.L. Oostkark.
May 18.—LOS.N. Leesang.	20.—0. S. K. Sokko Maru. 20.—N.Y.K. Awa Maru.	May 28.—T, I. O. Narboro.	28.—R. A. Chile.
HOIHOW.	21N.Y.K. Penang Maru.	(VIA RURE.)	June 18.—E. A. Malaya. Ouderkerk.
May 20.—I,O.9,N. Chunsang.	21.—T.K.H. Tenyo Maru. 22.—I.C.S.N. Fooksang.	May 18.—P. L. Eastern Prince. 23.—P. M. Pres. Taft.	July 9.—E A. Penama,
22.—C. N. Yunnan.	22.—A.O.L. Pres. Madison. 22.—N.Y.K. Katori Maru.	25B. F. City of Birmingham	31.—E. A. Australien.
PAKHOI.	22B. I. Janus.	June 2 D. & Co. Kendal Castle.	Bept 30 -K. A. Java
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HAIPHONG.	28.—I.U.S.N. Laisang.	11.—P.L. Roman Prince.	May 18.—J.O.J.L. Oostkerk.
May 22.—0. N. Yunnau.	80.—P. & O. Kashgar. 81.—L. T. Fiume L.	15.—B. F. City of Pittsburg, 25.—B. F. Keemnn.	21.—B. F. Glaucus. 23.—E. A. Chile.
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Latest photograph of the Duke and Duchess of York. The Duke is wearing the uniform of a Commander in the Royal Navy, which he were at his wedding.



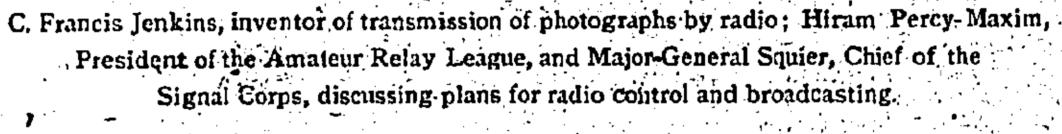
Two days after Miss Gertrade Nunn was crowned Beauty Queen of her University, she visited friends and failed to live up to the college curfew law by returning to her dormitory at 10.30 p.m. As a result she has been suspended.



Here are five of the twenty-one army nurses awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for their good work in the World War. These nurses received the award at the hands of General Pershing.



C. Francis Jenkins, inventor of transmission of photographs by radio: Hiram Percy-Maxim,





The jury of eleven men and one woman, empanelled to try the sensational case of William Z. Foster, accused of criminal syndicalism:



Wealthy admirers lavished thousands upon Dorothy Keenan King, cabaret dancer, who was murdered with chloroform. She in turn spent much upon Albert Guimares, a broker, with whom she was infatuated. She gave him this motor car in which they are riding, a handsome fur coat, gold cigarette cases crusted with diamonds and other costly trinkets.



Another death mystery, with principals drawn from New York's Gay White Way, is confronting the police. Examination of the body of Mrs. Frances Love Beckwith, former chorus girl, who died in a New York hospital, revealed that her death had been caused by acute peritonitis, under circumstances similar to those which caused the death of Virginia Rapp, for which "Fatty" Arbuckle was arrested but acquitted. She admitted before her death that she had just attended a wild drinking party in the "Roaring Forties."

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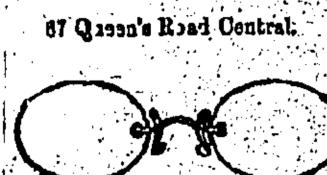
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BARLIER TELEGRAMS

(Reuter's Service to the China Mall.)

HOTSPRINGS DISASTER

New York, May 18th. The disaster at Hetsprings was due to a cloudburst in the adjacent mountains, the result of eighteen hours' heavy rain. Streets were flooded, shops and houses smashed and motor-cars were carried away with their occupants. The terror was heightened by negroes' cottages catching fire in the centre of the city, mixing huge clouds of amoke with the terrential rain. Flashes of lightning added terror to the scene, and the most fashionable hotel of the town, the Hotel Marquette, was burned down.

Many instances of heroism were record, I sitting as a committee. ed, people being dragged from the rush ing waters in which the contents of houses and shops were floating. One woman caught in the raging torrent was thrown into a motor-car. Non swam out and rescued her, but only after cutting off her

Railway and telegraph facilities were the Chihli and Fengtien delegations broken down, but later reports indicate are proceeding satisfactorily, and

OCCUPATION EXPENSES.

The committee appointed to consider the costs of the armies of occupation has drawn up the final text of the draft agreement with America. The committee orders Germany to pay America in twelve years time a milliard gold marks for the expenses of the American occupation force and gives America absolute priority for such reimbursement, both from cash payments by Germany, and from deliveries in kind.

SUMMER TIME IN FRANCE.

The Chamber of Deputies, by 313 to 240 Marconi loans. The remaining roted in favour of the restoration of cummer-time in France. The decision awaits ratification by the Senate, where strong opposition is anticipated.

BUILDING TRADE WAGES.

Reduction of the wages of building ope. ratives, varying from a half-penny to a penny per hour have been fixed by the arbitrators in their award. The reduction comes into operation on May 16th, Labourers wages will be maintained at seventyfive per cent, of craftsmen's wages,

AMRISTAR NATIONAL BANK.

Lahore, May 15th. The Amristar National Bank, indigenous institution, has suspended payment owing to continuous withdrawals by depositors

The shareholders are to meet on May 28th to decide the details of liquidation.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

LONDON, May 18th. Mr. L'oyd George supported the Government policy, and advised the Government to profit by the opportunity of the conversation, begging them to realise that the present state of the world was too Suchowfu, but the original garri- H.B.B.O. grave to drop matches therein.

George's plea and urged a full discus drawal might cause robberies and sion, with Mr. Krassin in order to seek the brigands would be held responsicommon understanding.

Mr. C. P. Trevelyan (Labour) said that Die. Two brigades of Bands must in view of Mr. P. McNeill's statement in be formed, numbering 8,000. The reference to Lord Curzon and M. Krassin Shantung Government and the and the extension of the time limit, the Bandit officials to appoint repre-Labour members considered that the first sentatives to discuss and settle stage of the object of the motion had been terms for the re-enlistment of the attained. They did not propose to go to a Bandits. division, but if the Government showed later that they still intended to break with Russia, the Labour members would renew their criticisms. The debate was number of villagers to be selected then adjourned.

LONDON, May 15th. The Russian debate in the House of Commons was enlivened towards the close by the Communist, Newbold who continually interrupted. He was ordered to withdraw from the House but refused. The motion for his suspension was tives are released. carried by 300 to 88.

IRISH DEPORTEES.

LONDON, May 15th. During the formal proceedings in the Court of Appeal the Attorney-General, on behalf of the Home Secretary, and in sent out. obedience to the writ of Habeas Corpus, produced O'Brien, whose discharge was immediately ordered. His application for coste was also granted. O'Brien left the Court surrounded by enthusiastic friends, His freedom was shortlived, for as he was walking along the corridors two detectives re-arrested him, and drove him to Bow Street Police Station.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) A PEKING APPOINTMENT.

PEKING, May 16. A mandate is being issued to-morrow morning appointing the Vice-Minister of Communications os Acting Minister. -

NO CONFIDENCE YOTE.

PERING, May 16. The House of Representatives passed a vote of no confidence in the Government by 251 to 70, whilet

CHIHLI AND FENOTIEN.

PERING. May 16. Government reports indicate that hair which was entangled in the wrecked negotiations which are being conducted at Shanghaikwan between that the fatalities are probably not very that the Fengtien delegates have agreed not to send troops beyond the Great Wall, also to restore the Peking-Mukden railway rolling

FURTHER LOAN NEGOTIATIONS.

PERING, May 16. Reuter learns that negotiations have been proceeding between the Government and the Crisp Banking group for a loan of \$20,000,000, to be advanced in two portions.

Half of the first amount of \$10,000,000 will be applied to the repayment of the Pacific Development Corporation, the Chicago Continental Bank, and the Vickers and \$5,000,000 is to be utilised for

administrative purposes. Dr. Hoselitz is mentioned as the representative in Peking of the Crisp group,

HONGKONG MUI-TRAI.

London, May 15. In the House of Commons, Mr. Cecil Wilson (Labour) asked for the establishment of an independent enquiry with a view to discovering whether young mui-teai girls were employed in brothels at Hongkong. The Hon. W. G. A. Ormsby Chinese Sub. Coin ... Gore replied that the law in Hong. Hongkong Sub. Coin kong provided against traffic in girls for the purposes of prostitution and no girl under nineteen was allowed to enter brothels. He said he was not aware that there was any evidence to support the demand for an enquiry.

THE LINCHENG OUTRAGE.

Further details of the bandits latest terms are that all troops must be removed from Paochuku and Banks. sons in the villages must keep at Mr. Asquith endorsed Mr. Lloyd their present stations, as a withble. Two brigades of Bands must

A conference to be held at the village of Wuchiahou. A certain by both sides to act as witnesses to any agreement, and Mr. Roy Anderson to act as mediator.

As it is impossible to hold a conference before three days, it will be Reflueries at least four days before the cap-

Last night Dr. Mertens and Father Lanfers returned from the bandits' camp. The former stated that they were not allowed to see the prisoners. Supplies were sent in yesterday but no messages were

PERING, May 16. Following a meeting of the Diplomatic Corps this morning the Doyen proceeded to the Waichiaopu in the afternoon, where he is understood to have presented a Note ask ing precisely what instructions the Government had given to the delegates at Lincheng and what steps were being taken for the release of the captives. The Note is understood to reiterate that the Legations hold the Government responsible for the lives of the foreigners, and reminds the Government of the sanctions which had been imposed since midnight on Baturday with increasing indemnities.

Pekino, May. 16. Wu Yu: Lin (Minister of Communication) has cent an urgent wire to the Government, stating that foreigners at Lincheng and Tsaochuang are pressing for the release of the captives. The bandits are making more demander and it is necessary for Wu Yu Lin and General Yang I Teli (head of Chibli Police Force), to go to the brigand stronghold and offer themselves as guarantons, in order to obtain the release of the foreigners.

The Government has granted the request and Wn Yu Lin and Yang I Tell are accordingly proceeding to the brigands' comp.

BHANCHAIL MAYELLINE Bemi-official messages received from Peking state that the captives have been moved from Paoizukn to In spot ten miles further away.

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